

Fair today and probably Saturday; southerly to westerly winds...

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BRITISH WIN VICTORY MANY GERMANS TAKEN

British Defeat Germans Near La Bassee and Advanced One Mile
—Important Strategic Point

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Havas agency has received a despatch from Stomer dated Jan. 10 which relates of a British victory and an advance to La Bassee of one mile. The message follows:

The British, by an impetuous attack stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Bassee at two o'clock this afternoon after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germany, under emperor's eye, drives

EARTHQUAKE BULLETINS

MIGHTY ALPS TREMBLED

GENOA, Jan. 15.—News which has reached here from Como and Chiavari indicates that the earthquake was felt in the Italian valley close to the Swiss frontier. Telegraph and telephone lines are generally down in that district but it has been ascertained that the loss of life is reported there. The little news that has come through from the frontier asserts that the mighty Alps trembled during the shock and detached numerous avalanches which the snow-on-the-summits was very deep.

25,000 VICTIMS IN TWO TOWNS

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Clermont De Italia estimate the number of earthquake victims in the region of Avezzano and Sora at 25,000.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GREAT LINEN SHOWER TO BE HELD TOMORROW WITH RECEPTION AND MUSICALE

All arrangements are now practically completed for the great linen shower to be held at St. John's hospital tomorrow afternoon, and a record breaking crowd is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent but all friends of the hospital have been invited through the press. There will be a musicale by the Titanic orchestra, a reception, and other appropriate exercises. The Ladies of Charity have called special attention to the need of the hospital for sheets, full size, single bed. From all indications the response of the public to the appeal of the energetic committee will be extremely generous.

In the receiving line tomorrow will be:

Miss Rose A. Dowd, president; Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. John J. Hogan, vice presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, recording secretary; Sister Mary Claire, treasurer.

The committees are as follows:

Hospitality Committee—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. George M. Harrigan; Mrs. John M. Murphy; Mrs. D. P. Henry; Mrs. Richard Donehue; Mrs. P. F. Conaton; Mrs. Wm. P. Barry; Mrs. C. E. Collins; Mrs. J. A. Connor; Mrs. Edward Gallagher; Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

The ladies will be assisted by the board of directors, consisting of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. Gilbride, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. Mccluskey, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Cooklin, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Mrs. Charles Keyes, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahy and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

The ushers will be the following:

Miss Mary R. Seery, Elizabeth J. Kerwin, Doris Handley, Helen Gilbride, Helen Sears, Catherine Gallagher, Elizabeth Harrigan, Agnes Donahue, Esther Conney, Isabelle McQuade, Virginia Lawler and Bawita Lawler.

GOODS FOR EUROPEAN ARMIES

WEBSTER, Jan. 15.—The Slater mills are at work on orders for goods to be used in making blankets and coats for the armies of Europe. Two weights of khaki are being turned out.

—THE—

CHALIFOUX CORNER

THIS STORE IS THE STORE FOR BARGAINS

No matter where you go from one end of the city to the other. Can't find a place to suit to you so well as this old reliable store.

\$1.75 JAP AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—Tomorrow (Saturday) 97c

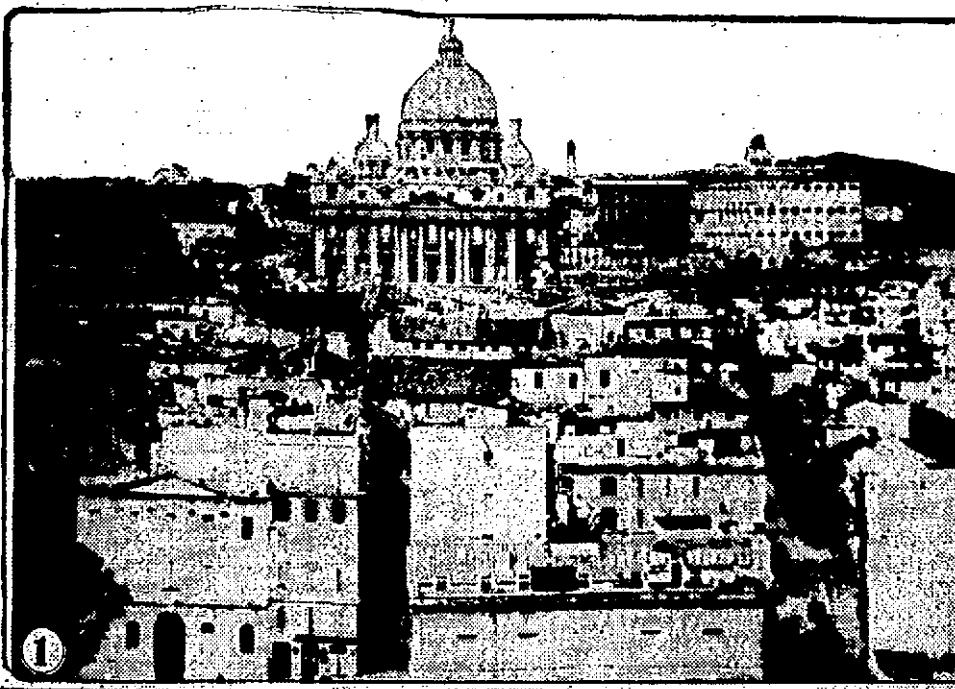
MAIL CLERK ARRESTED

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Automobile Burned

An automobile owned by F. E. Stowell of a local garage caught fire on the boulevard, near the pumping station, shortly before 10 o'clock last evening.

DEATH LIST IN THE EARTHQUAKE GROWS



GENERAL VIEW OF ROME SHOWING ST. PETER'S
2. MESSINA EARTHQUAKE SCENE
3. TYPICAL GROUP OF RESIDENTS OF DESTROYED TERRITORY

Sixty Towns Wiped Out—Estimate of Killed and Wounded Now 100,000—Many Buried Alive—Alps Trembled

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the number of killed and injured in the Italian earthquake at between 50,000 and 100,000.

A Central News despatch from Rome estimates the number of victims in 20,000; distributed as follows: Avezzano

Waterways Committee

The waterway committee has been working through sub-committees of late. After the trip to Washington, when the return of the adverse report to Col. Craighead was secured, plans were laid to produce a complete exposition of the business argument for the river development, and it is along this line that the committee in the valley is now working.

While the sub-committee has assumed that the engineering problems connected with the river have been properly provided for, it is of the opinion that further study should be given to the tow end of the waterway with a view to procuring all possible data relative to carrying the channel into the city itself rather than having it end at Hunt's falls.

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DEATHS

LONG—Ann Long, widow of the late Moses Long, died this morning at the home of her son, John E. Shaw, 110 Hale street, at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 13 days. She is survived by her son, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret McPhee of East Weymouth, Miss Miller of this city and Mrs. A. J. Gifford of this city; also one grandson, Joseph E. Shaw. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who in the hour of our greatest need extended us their sympathy, their aid and beautiful floral tributes. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever remember them one and all in grateful remembrance. (Signed)

Edward Anderson
Mrs. Oscar Peterson,
Edna Anderson,
Amy Anderson,
Charles E. Anderson.

VON KLUCK FORCED FRENCH ACROSS AISNE

Germans Aided by Flood Drive
French Forces Back and Gain Considerable Ground

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The violent German attacks to the north of Soissons under the direction of Gen. Von Kluck which, coupled with a flood stage of the river, has forced the French back across the Aisne, is the most striking news of the last 24 hours from the seat of war.

The Germans have been gaining in this locality for several days, but they had not recovered all of the ground lost by them. This engagement north of Soissons is the first notable fighting in the vicinity since last September when the British army which sub-

sequently was transferred to Belgium was successful in crossing the Aisne.

Floods in Flanders

Snow in the Vosges Mountains and floods in Flanders will prevent any extensive operations on the eastern of the western wings and to British observers it appears as though the Soissons district had been selected for the point where, with reinforcements and first line troops, the Germans are planning to display once more, the shamming tactics so familiar during the autumn. On the other hand some experts argue that the operations at Soissons may have been undertaken to compel the allies to lessen the pressure in Alsace.

SAVES CHILDREN DYESTUFFS HERE

Girl of 17 Rescued Two Little Ones From Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Fire that was caused by children playing with matches early last night caused a damage of \$100 to the three-family apartment house at 124 Fabyn street, Dorchester, and came near costing the lives of two children, who were rescued by Sadie Baker, an 11-year-old girl.

The fire started in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Thompson on the lower floor of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were away from home at the time, the only occupants of the flat being their three children, George, 6 years; Anna, 10, and Mildred, 14.

The second floor is occupied by the Baker family, and the third by Mr. and Mrs. Max Silk and their three children. Sadie Baker smelled smoke and raced it to the floor below. At the same time a citizen who was passing the house saw smoke pouring out of the window and pulled an alarm.

Grasping her way down the smoke-filled staircase, Miss Baker reached the lower floor and found a closet in the living room of the Thompson family ablaze, with the two younger children huddled in a corner, afraid to move. She took George, the youngest child, in her arms and carried him to safety. Then she turned her attention to Anna, who is 10, and led her to the street.

Then she made her way to the top floor where she assisted Mr. and Mrs. Silk in taking their two younger children to the street. Henry, 9 years old, and Herbert, 4.

The fire was confined to the lower floor.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Miss May Bancroft Appointed in Irving—A. J. Formhals to Be Assistant

ERIVING, Jan. 16.—Miss May Bancroft has been appointed postmaster here and will begin her duties in February. For the past eight years she has been assistant postmaster. The office will continue to be located in the store of A. J. Formhals. Mr. Formhals, who has served as postmaster, will be assistant.

GIRL SUES FORMER LOVER

Pretty Evangelina A. Cotta Asks \$5000 From Providence Man Claiming Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—Miss Evangelina A. Cotta, a pretty Johnston girl, yesterday filed a suit for \$5000 against Joseph A. Rogers of this city, alleging he broke his promise to marry her and also had her arrested in a civil action for conversion of articles which she claims he had given her.

Miss Cotta is 16. She claims the wedding trousseau was ready, but Rogers failed to appear for the ceremony.

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AT PRICES THAT SAVE YOU $\frac{1}{3}$ TO $\frac{1}{2}$ FROM REGULAR

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

THE BON MARCHÉ

PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

Board of Trade Submits Recommendations to Mayor — Work for 1915 and 1916

The following recommendations relative to paving and resurfacing streets in the city of Lowell in 1915 and 1916, together with other sundry recommendations connected with street work have been submitted to the municipal council by the board of directors of the board of trade:

The draft of the so-called paving plans for the city of Lowell for 1915 and 1916 is based mainly on the through-route idea. It aims to connect the various parts of the city with

one another and provide for the main arteries of travel.

It should be understood that this plan does not provide for all the street work that needs to be done in the next two years. A study of the city streets leads inevitably to the conclusion that a great deal of work must be done to put the streets into proper condition but it also leads to the definite conclusion that by a carefully prepared system covering a period of two years it is possible to reconstruct and resurface certain main arteries of travel, thus serving the comfort and convenience of all the people. With so much work to be done the advantage of a two year lay-out is evident in order to produce an actually completed system covering all sections of the city.

The following recommendations are offered:

That smooth surfaces between car tracks be included in all street improvements and that where improvements have been made without including the spaces between tracks the surfaces be completed.

That resurfacing be considered a part of street maintenance and paid for out of current appropriations for street work.

That a repair gang be maintained on macadam streets during the summer months.

That work should be started on streets as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done on cement streets in the fall after freezing weather sets in. That the rounded manhole and curb covers in repaved streets be made

to conform more closely to the flat surface of streets.

That the street department maintain on file a careful record of paving costs to show in itemized form the actual expense of the various portions of the work.

That in streets where block paving is laid the cement and stone foundation expense be eliminated except in streets carrying the heaviest traffic or where the dirt base is of doubtful quality.

That the paving work to be done in the next two years be laid out in advance and early enough to permit all preliminary sub-surface and street railway work to be done in season to eliminate the chance of obstructing rapid progress.

That Pearl and Garnet streets be made one way streets. Pearl street one way coming down from Appleton and Garnet one way going up from Middlesex street.

That the through routes be properly indicated by signs.

That the following plan be adopted by the municipal council as the basis for the street work in 1915 and 1916:

SPECIAL WORK THROUGH LOANS

SEPARATE FROM THE
PAVING LOAN

1915—

Rogers street: Widen from Nessmith street to Boylston street and lay tar macadam from High street to Boylston street to city line.

Smith street: from Liberty street to Powell street.

Powell street: from Smith street to Chelmsford street.

High street: from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Mammoth road: from Fourth avenue to city line, rip off asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

Appleton street: from Gorham street to Pearl street, grouted block on cement foundation.

Chelmsford street: from Westford street to Plain street, grouted blocks on cement foundation a portion of the distance and the rest without cement foundation.

Market street: from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

Pawtucket street: from Merrimack street to Moody street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

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Widow street: from Merrimack street to Pawtucket street.

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Andover street: extend smooth surface to low of hill (200 yards?).

ALTERNATIVE TO 1915 PLAN

Block Paving

Eliminate Moody street from Merrimack street to Tilden street and Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street, and spend the money on Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket street.

Other main streets needing improvement but not included in the plan be-

cause of lack of money and time to accomplish them within two years.

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ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD

The members of St. Elizabeth's Guild held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's orphange in Stevens street, and there was a large attendance of members, all deeply interested in the work of aiding the orphange.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, was present and spoke words of encouragement to the ladies in their work for the orphange.

The officers of the society are seven, representing the seven English speaking parishes in the city.

At the meeting new officers for the ensuing year were chosen as fol-

lows: President, Mrs. Henry L. Ronko of St. Peter's parish; vice president, Miss Margaret McCloskey of St. Michael's; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw of St. Margaret's; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Marie Doherty of the Sacred Heart; secretary, Miss Dide T. Sweeney of the Immaculate Conception; assistant secretary, Miss Julia Rafter of St. Patrick's; second vice president, Miss Julia Redford of St. Columba's.

The sum of seven hundred dollars was contributed to the orphange fund, from the past year's work of the guild.

At the meeting Rev. Fr. Galligan read a letter from His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, commanding the work of the guild.

The officers of the guild are chosen as follows:

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Fr. Galligan—I am very much gratified to learn of the excellent assistance given to St. Peter's orphange by the St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Considering the fact that for the past year general business conditions have been rather unfavorable, it is an excellent proof of the cheerful zeal of the officers and members of the guild, that they have been able to do so much for the orphange.

Please convey to the guild my best wishes for continued prosperity during the year to come.

To all others and members who are interested in this worthy charity, I send my blessing and my most cordial greetings for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

William Cardinal O'Connell,

Archbishop of Boston.

Turning Over On Small Margin

This is the principle of the P&Q Shop and always will be the strict policy of the entire P&Q organization. The P&Q Shop completely turn over their stock 6 times a year. This high average is obtained by our manufacturing of seasonable merchandise only. Pleasing Patterns! Swift-Selling Styles! That means no old stock to get rid of but, mind you, New Styles and New Fabrics all the time.

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The Year Round

The average clothier turns his stock once a year. His greatest handicap is the large amount of "Dead Stock" he carries. This ties up his capital and saps his profits. He must tack on a stiff profit from the very start of the season and, now, his offerings at Sale Prices are the "Poor Sellers" and "Dead Ones."

Our line of sizes and big variety is never depleted and we've

All the Best and
the Best of All

\$10 LOWEST IN PRICE
\$15 HIGHEST IN QUALITY

Watch

Oak

Windows

10

Busy

Stores

BACK FROM WASHINGTON

JOHN Y. MYERS, THE LOCAL VOCALIST, HAD PLEASANT TIME AS GUEST OF CONG. ROGERS

John Y. Myers, the well known local vocalist, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, and he avers that he had the time of his life at the capital.

Mr. Myers visited all the places of interest in the national capital and attended several sessions of congress. He was greatly interested in the Congressional Library, and says that the first place he went upon entering this magnificent building was to the reading room where he found The Lowell Sun and other local papers, The White House, too, proved of great interest, and here he was introduced to the president by the local congressman. He inspected the numerous department buildings, the Washington monument, Grand Central station, municipal buildings, and many other places.

Mr. Myers visited the Old Soldiers' Home and assisted at the weekly entertainment. At this building the old heroes are treated to a weekly band concert, under the direction of Mr. Zimmerman, the famous leader. Congressman Rogers, realizing the ability of his guest to entertain, suggested that he give the "vets" a solo. This proved agreeable to the local singer and he immediately sang himself into the hearts of the old soldiers. Sowell was so pleased that he was invited to sing in the singing of the old war chants. John was "there," and upon the completion of the program he was tendered three cheers by the inmates of the home.

Later Mr. Myers was entertained at other places, but he says that the afternoon spent with the veterans of the war was one of the most pleasant of his entire stay at the national capital. He says that the local congressman gave him a great time and that he will always recall his trip to Washington as the most enjoyable of his life.

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VANILLA

1/2 Pint 35c
1/2 Pint 65c
Pint \$1.25
Macadam and Resurfacing
Gorham street, from Manchester street to Congress street, rip up asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.
Chelmsford street, from Victoria

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Constipation Quickly and
Safely

If you are bothered with constipation, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, biliousness, rheumatism and rheumatism, then you need a medicine that

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It is easily dissolved in a glass of water, and you have a delightful aromatic drink that

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Chronic constipation immediately disappears when the scientifically blended and extremely pure emerhented Balsamic Aromatic is used.

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best dried and choice quickly without

stripping or loss.

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teaspoonsful in one-half glass of wa-

ter before breakfast each morning.

After this have taken Rheumasaits for morning, the pleasant results will

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apolis, Minn. 20, 30, \$1.00 bottles.

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HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. ARCANUM

Installed Officers With
Impressive Services
at Highland Hall



Grand Regent Goodwin
of Dorchester the In-
stalling Officer

Before an attendance of 250 members of Highland council, 950 Royal Arcanum, the recently elected officers were installed last evening by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Frederick A. Goodwin of Dorchester and Grand Guide Fred E. Jones of Lowell. The exercises were very impressive and it was the general opinion that installation work was never better done in this city.

At 7 o'clock a turkey supper was served to the members and a number of invited guests, after which the regular meeting was held. Routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received and acted upon. The following officers were installed:

Regent, John W. McKeon; vice regent, Charles E. Stuart; orator, John La Fleur; past regent, Loren M. Fuller; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector, Adelbert M. Hunt; treasurer, C. Frank Butterfield; chaplain, Herbert E. Montgomery; guide, J. Oscar Phinney; warden, Albert O. Phinney; sexton, Fred C. Rand; pianist, Bernard C. Shawcross; trustees, Alonso G. Walsh, Frank Douglass and Alanson Gray; representatives to grand council, Loren

JOHN W. McKEON,
Regent
(Marion Studio)

M. Fuller and William J. Carey; alternates, Arthur H. Dana and Felix Langeola; finance committee, C. B. Savage, Charles Stuart, Charles Taylor; auditing committee, Charles Brown, Arthur H. Dana and Elmer E. Maynard; entertainment committee, John La Fleur, Albert Phinney, Fred E. Jones, Herbert Montgomery, Richard Durkin, Robert E. Costello, Oscar Phinney, John Orrill, Charles Taylor, Arthur H. Dana, Leon Bergeron, Chas. Stewart, Herbert Taylor, Loren M. Fuller, Gordon C. Bishy and Fred O. Lewis.

Very interesting remarks were made by Supremo Deputy Grand Regent arranged.

Goodwin, Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh and Grand Guide Fred E. Jones. The council presented a past regent's jewel to the retiring regent, Loren M. Fuller. Arrangements were made for a class initiation to be held in February, also a whist tournament between the councils of Lowell, the first meeting of the tournament to be held at Highland council on Jan. 28th. The supper was furnished by R. J. Harvey, caterer.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE

Transport of Cattle, Swine, or Hens Still Forbidden Within Three Mile Limit of Seat of Disease

The order recently issued by the commissioner of animal industry forbidding the transportation of cattle, sheep, swine or hens within the commonwealth has been somewhat modified according to a communication received by Supt. of Police Welch last night. Hereafter, the removal of animals will be allowed except within a three mile limit of the premises upon which foot-and-mouth disease has been known to exist during the past three months. Dracut was mentioned among the towns where the quarantine still exists, and all parts of Lowell within the three mile limit must also remain under quarantine until further notice is received.

THE Y. M. C. A. PLEDGES

Notices Sent Out That the Time
For Payment Has Expired—Other
Matters

C. H. Cogston, treasurer of the Young Men's Christian association debt fund, has sent out notices reminding contributors to the fund that the last and final payment is due to-day. During the ten days of the 1913 campaign over 9000 persons made pledges and about 8000 have already paid their amounts in full.

In his letter Mr. Cogston states that if the final amount due is paid today the committee will be able to pay all debts, but delay in payment of pledges may cause difficulties. Bills are still owed to local merchants for furnishing, etc., it is said.

Many social events are being planned by the committee for the coming season and a special celebration of the clearing of the debt will probably be

NO SALARY INCREASES

Republicans to be Economical—
No New Boards or Pensions—
"Phone" Probe Asked

purely local affairs of cities and towns.

The conference was held after the house had adjourned for the afternoon. Speaker Cox presided, and Representative Nash of Weymouth was secretary of the meeting; 144 of the 148 republican members of the house were present.

Increase in State Debt

Representative Hull of Great Barrington, chairman of the committee on ways and means, spoke about the finances of the state. He said:

"The net debt of the commonwealth in 1890 was \$13,378,000. In 1900 it was \$16,704,000. In 1910 it had gone up to \$20,810,000, and on Dec. 1, 1914, it was \$28,259,000. You can see that we have been going at a swift pace. Nor do these figures take into account the \$6,000,000 or \$60,000,000, the payment of which the state guarantees in behalf of the Metropolitan district. The sums I have stated represent the actual net debt of the state."

"Moreover, we shall be called on this year to make large issues of bonds. We shall be asked to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the construction of highways, and the institution for the feeble-minded will take perhaps \$7,500,000.

"Today we are spending about \$1,750,000 for interest on the state debt. According to the estimates which have been prepared, the expenses of the state for the current financial year will be \$19,467,000, and the receipts will be \$9,283,000. Therefore, the state tax will be approximately \$10,180,000. These figures do not include extra appropriations of \$2,630,000 which have been asked for; if that sum is added, we shall have a state tax of about \$12,700,000.

"Now, if we have such a large state tax, the public will compare it with last year's tax of \$8,760,000. As a matter of fact, the state tax last year should have been \$9,450,000. It was reduced to \$5,750,000 by taking \$360,000 from the prison fund, and depleting the cash in the treasury by \$350,000. But the public will not take the trouble to look into these questions. If we are to make a good financial showing this year, we must be willing to side-track some of the projects in which we as individuals are interested."

Support for Resolutions

Rep. Bothfeld of Newton heartily supported the resolutions; indeed, he wished they might go further. He said he was convinced that the employees of the state, almost without exception, were receiving more than they could get from private employers, and he hoped the plan for stopping increases in salaries would be vigorously carried into effect.

Rep. Caro of Chelsea said he was in general in favor of the resolutions, but he regretted that they would cover some of the matters in which he was personally interested; he intimated that in some cases he should feel free to depart from the rule set down by the resolutions.

Rep. Mather of Northampton said that although his section of the state had been for years neglected, it was willing to meet the situation squarely, and if it seemed necessary to postpone some of the projects in which his people were interested they would not be unreasonable. Rep. Quinn of Swampscott thought the resolutions were a little too sweeping.

Asks "Phone" Probe

The house yesterday referred to the rules committee an order offered by Prime of Winchester for an investigation by the public service commission of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. its relations with the New England Co. and with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

A report is required by March 15. It is alleged that the N. E. Co. is not reckoning its toll receipts as revenue, but turning it over to the American Co., so that rates are held at an unduly high figure.

Gov. Walsh recommended an investigation in his inaugural.

Telephone Co. legislative agents appeared at the state house before the order had been acted on.

The order calls for answers to these questions:

What relation now exists between the telephone companies and the Western Union with regard to the receipt and delivery of telegrams?

If the American is still charging 4½ p. c. of the gross receipts of the N. E. Co. for the use of instruments, etc.?

Whether the rate for exchange service in any given territory, especially the territory of Massachusetts, is based upon the amount of business done, i.e., gross receipts in that territory?

Whether the rate is fixed by the N. E. Co. in the first instance or directly or indirectly by the American?

Also concerning the toll service and its cost in relation to the local service and the charges for the latter.

The commission is requested to report recommendations, and also whether, in its opinion, the charge of the American Co. for use of instruments and other property is fair and reasonable; whether the entire revenue of the company from all sources ought not to be taken as a basis of figuring rates; and whether if the total receipts and expenses in any particular territory, especially the territory of Massachusetts, were taken as the basis for fixing rates that would produce a fair return on the capital invested in that territory, the present rates in Massachusetts would be materially reduced.

It is understood that the order is filed at the request of former Senator Thomas M. Nixon of Dorchester.

ADMIRAL SIR GEO. NARES DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The death was announced in London today of Vice Admiral Sir George Nares, R. N., retired. He was born in 1831.

HARLEY TO COACH PENN. COLLEGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Richard Harley, the former National League outfielder who coached the Georgetown university baseball team in 1913, yesterday signed a contract to coach the Pennsylvania state college team. He succeeded Walter Manning and will take charge of the candidates on Feb. 1.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the automobile owned by Fred C. Stowell, damaged by fire last night on the boulevard.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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The fact that we are selling HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES at prices you generally pay for inferior makes has been a big factor in making this sale the most successful of recent years. These clothes that are always big value at regular prices are genuine bargains as marked today.

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Down to

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HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. ARCANUM

Installed Officers With
Impressive Services
at Highland Hall

Grand Regent Goodwin
of Dorchester the In-
stalling Officer

Before an attendance of 250 members of Highland council, 950 Royal Arcanum, the recently elected officers were installed last evening by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Frederick A. Goodwin of Dorchester and Grand Guide Fred E. Jones of Lowell. The exercises were very impressive and it was the general opinion that installation work was never better done in this city.

At 7 o'clock a turkey supper was served to the members and a number of invited guests, after which the regular meeting was held. Routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received and acted upon. The following officers were installed:

Regent, John W. McKeon; vice regent, Charles E. Stuart; orator, John La Fleur; past regent, Loren M. Fuller; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector, Adelbert M. Hunt; treasurer, C. Frank Butterfield; chaplain, Herbert E. Montgomery; guide, J. Oscar Phinney; warden, Albert O. Phinney; sexton, Fred C. Rand; pianist, Bernard C. Shawcross; trustees, Alonso G. Walsh, Frank Douglass and Alanson Gray; representatives to grand council, Loren

JOHN W. McKEON,
Regent
(Marion Studio)

M. Fuller and William J. Carey; alternates, Arthur H. Dana and Felix Langeola; finance committee, C. B. Savage, Charles Stuart, Charles Taylor; auditing committee, Charles Brown, Arthur H. Dana and Elmer E. Maynard; entertainment committee, John La Fleur, Albert Phinney, Fred E. Jones, Herbert Montgomery, Richard Durkin, Robert E. Costello, Oscar Phinney, John Orrill, Charles Taylor, Arthur H. Dana, Leon Bergeron, Chas. Stewart, Herbert Taylor, Loren M. Fuller, Gordon C. Bishy and Fred O. Lewis.

Very interesting remarks were made by Supremo Deputy Grand Regent arranged.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE

Transport of Cattle, Swine, or Hens Still Forbidden Within Three Mile Limit of Seat of Disease

The order recently issued by the commissioner of animal industry forbidding the transportation of cattle, sheep, swine or hens within the commonwealth has been somewhat modified according to a communication received by Supt. of Police Welch last night. Hereafter, the removal of animals will be allowed except within a three mile limit of the premises upon which foot-and-mouth disease has been known to exist during the past three months. Dracut was mentioned among the towns where the quarantine still exists, and all parts of Lowell within the three mile limit must also remain under quarantine until further notice is received.

THE Y. M. C. A. PLEDGES

Notices Sent Out That the Time
For Payment Has Expired—Other
Matters

C. H. Cogston, treasurer of the Young Men's Christian association debt fund, has sent out notices reminding contributors to the fund that the last and final payment is due to-day. During the ten days of the 1913 campaign over 9000 persons made pledges and about 8000 have already paid their amounts in full.

In his letter Mr. Cogston states that if the final amount due is paid today the committee will be able to pay all debts, but delay in payment of pledges may cause difficulties. Bills are still owed to local merchants for furnishing, etc., it is said.

Many social events are being planned by the committee for the coming season and a special celebration of the clearing of the debt will probably be

BUY GLOVES

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Skirts \$1.69, Coats \$3.98, Suits \$5.00

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2-Clasp, Medium Weight Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white, made with Paris point embroidery; a \$1.00 value 79c

Heavy Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, tan only, prix seam sewn, spear point embroidery; a regular \$1.25 value; broken 79c sizes, pair.

16 Button Length Kid Gloves, made with three buttons or clasps, white only; valued at \$3.00 pair. A special glove for, pair. \$1.98

Women's Neckwear

25c Neckwear 10c—Dutch collars, chemisettes and bows; regular price 25c. Sale price..... 10c
50c and 75c Collar and Cuff Sets, lace and muslin, bone collars. Sale price..... 25c

WAISTS

A SPECIAL VALUE

\$1.00 Lingerie, Flannel and Striped Silk Waists; sale price 59c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S HOSE
AT REDUCED PRICES

Children's Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double soles, heels and toes, also double knees; 12 1-2c quality, 4 Pairs 25c broken sizes

Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, double soles, high spiced heels, deep garter tops; the 2 Pairs 25c 19c quality

Women's Medium Cotton Hose, black, split soles, double garter tops; a regular 25c quality for, pair..... 17c

Men's Half Hose, fine natural wool, improved heel and toe; a 19c quality for..... 2 Pairs 25c

SANITATION OF RIVERS

Bill in Legislature to Prevent Pollution—Would Entail Great Expense to Lowell

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Entire control of the sanitary conditions of the Merrimack and other rivers of the commonwealth by the state department is proposed in a bill filed in the senate.

If this bill becomes law, recurrence of the many difficulties that have attended all attempts for an improvement of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack will be avoided.

Under the present law, the department of health can only investigate condition and make recommendations to the legislature.

Within a few days, the department of health has submitted a request that the legislature do something to stop indiscriminate dumping of waste into the Merrimack river during low water stages.

"Any person, firm, corporation or group of individuals," the bill says, "who shall cause, either directly or indirectly, the pollution of the waters of any river in this commonwealth, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for every day which said

ARREST LAWYER

Chief Counsel for Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. Taken From Train

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A. Leo Weil of Pittsburgh, chief counsel for the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., was arrested on a train at Williamson, West Virginia, early today by Sheriff Pioneer Hill of Charleston, charged with attempting to bribe C. H. Bronson of the public

service commission in an effort to influence a decision in which the light company is interested. Weil was brought here and soon afterward started for Charleston with the sheriff.

Application was immediately made to Judge A. G. Dayton of the federal district court for the release of Weil on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted and officers expected to secure service at Huntington, where Sheriff Hill and Weil would stop on their way to the capital.

Weil is one of the leading attorneys of Pittsburgh and the company he represents is the most important natural gas corporation operating in West Virginia.

Mr. Weil is president of the Voters' Civil League of Pittsburgh and several years ago was active in the prosecution of a large number of members of the Pittsburgh city council for alleged malfeasance in office.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt.—We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bloat. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." —Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

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It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

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WILLIAM BEGGS DEAD

WOBURN, Jan. 14.—William Beggs, senior member of the firm of Beggs & Cobb, leather manufacturers, who have plants in this city, Winchester, and Conshohocken, Pa., died at his home early today. He was 72 years old.

SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Small Pork Loins, lb.	14c
Large Pork Loins, lb.	13c
Geese, lb.	12½c
Chickens (for roasting, 5 lbs. up) lb.	18c
Fowl, lb.	16c
Ducks, lb.	16c
Fancy Sirloin Tips, 5 ribs, lb.	16c

SAUNDER'S MARKET

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Another year of those delicious RUSSETT ORANGES, TANGERINES and GRAPEFRUIT has arrived from the Magruder Orchard, Orlando, Florida. Also Malaga Grapes, Fancy Eating Apples and Lemons.

Tangerines, doz.	10c
Oranges, doz.	10c, 15c, 20c
Lemons, doz.	8c
Malaga Grapes, lb.	10c
Grapefruit.	3 for 5c
Bananas, doz.	12c

SUGAR 5 Pounds to a Customer 5c LB.

Vegetables

Potatoes, pk. 12½c

15c Peck Delivered
\$1.15 Bag Delivered

Boston Market Celery 15c

California Celery 12c

New Cabbage, lb. 1½c

Red Cabbage, lb. 2c

Carrots 3 for 5c

Parsnips 3 lbs. 10c

Kale, pk. 12c

Spinach, pk. 15c

Onions, pk. 20c

Red Onions 2 lbs. for 5c

Spanish Onions, lb. 5c

Onions, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.75

White Turnips 3 lbs. for 5c

Yellow Turnips, lb. 1c

Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.00

Apples, pk. 15c

Beets 3 lbs. for 5c

Fancy Lettuce 5c

Squash, lb. 1½c

Radishes 3 for 10c

Jumbo Cranberries 4c qt. 3 qts. 10c

Sauerkraut, lb. 5c

Whole Pickles, qt. 10c

Queen Olives, qt. 15c

MEATS

Fores Lamb, lb. 12c

Fores Yearlings, lb. 10c

Legs Lamb, lb. 15c up

Lamb Chops, lb. 15c up

Whole Sirloin Roast, lb. end. lb. 15c

Roast Beef, 4-rib cut, lb. 14c

Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 12c up

Prime Roast Beef, lb. 16c

All Round Steak, lb. 18c

Top Round Steak, lb. 20c

Best Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c

Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c

Best Rump Steak, lb. 25c

Porterhouse Steak, lb. 25c

Fancy Cuts Pork, lb. 14c up

Roast Pork Blades, lb. 14c

Pork Loins, lb. 13c

Pork Chops, lb. 15c up

Cuts of Country Pigs, lb. 14c

Pig Ham, lb. 15c

Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12c up

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 13c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 13c

Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. 14c

Whole Smoked Hams, lb. 15c up

Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. 13c

Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 10c up

Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 10c

Salt Pork, lb. 13c Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 6c

Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. 12c Fresh Sheep Pluck, lb. 6c

Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb. 6c

Fish Prices Are Lowered

Fresh Salmon - 12c lb.

Fresh Halibut, 12½c lb.

Sword Fish - 12½c lb.

Cod, lb. 6c

Large Mackerel. 10c

Extra Large Mackerel. 20c, 25c

Haddock, lb. 6c

Fresh Herring. 6c

Salt Herring. 4c, 3 for 10c

Steak Cod, lb. 10c

Fish Trimmings for Chowder, lb. 5c

Butterfish, lb. 8c

Pollock, lb. 5c

Finnan Haddie, lb. 8c

Oysters, qt. 35c

Clams, qt. 25c

Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg. 7c

Shredded Fish, pkg. 5c

Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg. 14c

Mustard, glass. 5c

Shawmut Jam, Special. 9c; 3 for 25c

Colombia Beans. 5c

Red Letter Soup. 5c

Pinnacle Chow-Chow. 12c; 3 for 25c

Strawberries. 5c

Good Western Creamery. 27 lb.

Fancy Creamery. 29c lb.

Best Northern Creamery. 30c lb.

Extra Fancy Creamery. 32c lb.

Beechwood Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at. 35c lb.

Yorkshire Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at. 34c lb.

Also Plumley's Fancy Creamery Butter.

Butter & Eggs. 26c, 28c and 30c doz.

Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee

THE EARTHQUAKE

Continued

Sora, 16 miles south of Avezzano, were the worst sufferers, so far as loss of life is concerned, but about 50 towns and villages in all suffered either total demolition or serious damage.

Shock Felt on Swiss Frontier

Reports today from the north say the shock was felt as far as the Swiss frontier and that in the Alps in that region there were numerous avalanches, the result of the earthquake. This would make it appear that the earthquake extended throughout the entire length of Italy with the exception of the extreme northern end.

The Italian government and people have quickly responded to the call for help from the stricken people. Thousands of troops have been sent to the scene and the work of rescue and relief is going on night and day. Supplies of food, clothing, blankets and medicines have been despatched by train where possible and by motor cars where the railroads are blocked.

Troops Sent to Scene

The central committee of the Red Cross was quick to act, having ordered all of its members to join in the relief work at the scene of the disaster. Troops have been sent by the government wherever needed and they are ordered to assist in excavating the ruins, to build wooden huts for survivors, transport the injured and guard property.

King Victor Emmanuel, according to advices reaching here, is useless in his endeavors to spur on the rescue work and in encouraging the survivors.

King Aids Survivors

Messages from along the line from Rome to Tivoli, Carrelli and Avezzano say that everywhere the king passes the people take every opportunity to express their gratitude and affection. The king says his only wish is to visit the wounded, give them his sympathy and ascertain what is possible to be done to relieve the injury.

Having heard that means of transportation are still lacking the king has ordered that all the automobiles at the royal palace be immediately despatched for use in the stricken districts.

Pope Visits Injured

Pope Benedict is deeply grieved over the misfortune which has befallen the Italian people. He showed his deep interest and sympathy yesterday by an unusual visit to the Santa Maria hospital where 45 persons injured during the earthquake are receiving treatment. His Holiness spoke to each of the patients asking for particulars of the disaster and inquiring about their families. He assured them that he would entrust to the clergy the task of seeking their relatives and imparted to all the apostolic benediction.

Sympathy of America

Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, called at the ministry of the interior yesterday to express the sympathy of America over the disaster which has befallen Italy. He intimated a desire to send members of the embassy to the earthquake district to give such aid as they could. He was informed that the Italian government would appreciate such sympathetic initiative and soon thereafter the ambassador despatched an automobile with Second Secretary Norval Richardson, Lieut. Commander Train, the naval attaché, and Private Secretaries John Harrison and Marion, Simms Wyeth to the Avezzano district, with supplies, especially blankets which they will distribute. The party expects to return to Rome by Friday night.

Avezzano Scene of Desolation

Ambassador Page is ready to appoint an American relief committee while Mrs. Page will appoint a committee of

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Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

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ALLEYS ALL BUSY

Bowling Leagues Spend
Strenuous Evening—
Crescents are High 1

Thursday night as usual was a busy time on all of the lanes with the majority of the local leagues in action. Although there were several close games nothing remarkable scores were established.

The best team total of the evening was set up by the Crescent team in their match with the Lawrence team: The Crescents rolled 1439 pins into the pit in their three strings. The scores:

BRAVES—Regan, 276; Guthrie, 255; Garney, 260; Jagger, 271; McDonald, 298; total, 1361.

VIOLAS—Murphy, 270; Corbett, 239; Noonan, 270; Coleman, 265; Quinn, 257; total, 1331.

MERRIMACKS—Hubin, 250; Armstrong, 267; Sweeney, 274; McNeil, 250; Panton, 309; total, 1380.

MASS. MILLS—Bentley, 254; WH. Hams, 231; Ganley, 260; Boyle, 282; Moran, 278; total, 1365.

PALOMAS—Nickerson, 297; Doyle, 260; Perry, 282; Chandler, 265; White, 284; total, 1378.

BRAVES—W. Chadwick, 275; Ryan, 288; Ouellette, 260; A. Chadwick, 294; Tickles, 274; total, 1332.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Pauley, 279; Kenney, 275; Bennett, 257; Whitlock, 265; Mason, 249; total, 1366.

TRIN. CHURG.—Furnham, 275; Hibbs, 278; Sub, 244; Coler, 235; Sub, 254; total, 1364.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Myrick, 296; Davis, 289; Kennedy, 288; Stewart, 262; Perrin, 314; total, 1419.

HIGHGATE METHODIST—S. Marshall, 302; F. Marshall, 297; Harrison, 265; Richardson, 298; Holden, 258; total, 1343.

TEAM 2—O'Neill, 268; Quinn, 237; Murray, 239; Coady, 274; Pelletier, 251; Sub, 244; total, 1512.

TEAM 4—Flynn, 227; Mangen, 230; Martin, 261; Maguire, 241; Harrington, 276; Ford, 253; total, 1488.

TEAM FIVE—O'Neill, 233; Furey, 240; McCloskey, 257; Quinn, 213; Scully, 243; Flynn, 255; total, 1483.

TEAM THREE—Wheeler, 245; Hines, 224; O'Connor, 217; Gintley, 153; McCarthy, 205; Fleming, 261; total, 1353.

SENIORS—Holt, 226; Kirby, 221; Elliott, 225; Simpson, 246; Goodell, 254; total, 1172.

DEGREE MEN—Smith, 226; Sawyer, 227; Richardson, 203; Rich, 204; Lane, 220; total, 1083.

SOPHOMORES—Honey, 254; Culverly, 238; Sjostrom, 234; Fuller, 223; Wood, 270; total, 1219.

FRESHMEN—Sluzeman, 251; Morris, 233; Meekins, 237; Dennett, 221; Sullivan, 215; total, 1157.

TEAM ONE—Foley, 288; Quinn, 279; Gilbride, 216; E. Flynn, 250; Walsh, 248; Murphy, 270; total, 1540.

TEAM FOUR—Jas. Hession, 244; Frank O'Neill, 224; McGarrel, 215; McPhillips, 268; S. Hession, 242; Sub, 239; total, 1432.

LAWRENCE TEAM—Perron, 284; Todd, 265; McCaffrey, 261; Stedel, 277; Peet, 301; total, 1409.

CRESCEENT TEAM—Jewett, 290; Doak got into a few games and oc-

Conn., 289; McDermott, 305; LeBrun, 301; Kelley, 274; 1483.

C. H. COBURN CO.—Frost, 246; O'Loughlin, 260; Buckley, 269; O'Dea, 268; Luther, 278; total, 1310.

BOULGER SHOE CO.—Jacobs, 209; Brown, 264; Tully, 274; Sulby, 263; Preston, 281; total, 1391.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.—Verville, 295; Frazer, 238; Soule, 267; Langton, 271; Walker, 303; total, 1374.

D. L. PAGE CO.—Huntley, 283; Roth, 237; Harmon, 276; Gordon, 292; W. Grant, 296; total, 1382.

DOAK OF CARDS

Is Greatest Pitcher in National League, Says Miller Huggins

BILL Doak of Knoxville, leading National league twirler, is the greatest pitcher in the league, declares Manager Huggins of the Cardinals. A pretty strong assertion to make for a youngster after his first year out in the big show, but the records will prove it.

True enough, two pitchers in the National league won a greater percentage of their games—they were James and Rudolph of the Braves. But when John Heydler's records were issued showing the standing of pitchers based on effectiveness they showed Willie Doak leading the procession.

And yet no one had picked Willie Doak on any all-National team or anything like that. Nobody has entered him a bonus for the use of his name to boost a brand of tobacco, and he hasn't even gone into vaudeville. In fact, Willie Doak has dropped quite out of sight for the winter.

True, when he returned to his home the little suburban church of which he is a member gave him a reception, but that was all. Outside a few lines in the papers telling that the Sunday following his return home he resumed his place as teacher of the Men's Bible class in his Sunday school, no one has heard anything about him:

He is a Model Fellow.

Modesty is Willie Doak's most distinctive trait and it coincides with his entrance into the big show. There was no blare of trumpets when Doak broke it. Scout Eddie Herr arrived in the Cardinal camp with Doak in tow one day in mid-season and introduced him to Manager Miller Huggins.

"Where'd you get him?" asked Miller.

"Picked him up in Akron," answered Scout Herr. "Mark down sale; league busted; only cost \$500, and I took a chance."

"Looks like a long one; he doesn't seem to have the makings of a major league pitcher—not from appearance," said Huggins.

"Record pretty good at Akron; only \$500," responded Herr, ironically.

TOO FRAIL, said Some Critics

Willie Doak moved around as soft as a mouse for a while. The catchers who worked him out didn't report any too favorably to Huggins. Not much speed, not much of anything, in fact, except a very serious purpose and a strict attention to advice given him.

Doak got into a few games and oc-

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Fine Benefit Concert for Belgian Sufferers — Mills are Busy — Other Items of Interest

The political talk in North Chelmsford has died down considerably since Frank Small announced his candidacy for selectman and James Dunnigan his intention of aspiring to the office of assessor again, and it is safe to predict that these two will be unopposed at election time. The position of town constable will probably be the only office contested. Constable Richardson will be opposed by George Shepard, a prominent business man of the village. Mr. Richardson has held the position for quite a number of years, while Mr. Shepard has seen service as a special officer.

The Mill Situation

The mill situation remains the same and the people of the village seem well contented. The Silesia mills are running overtime in several departments and the Moore mills are operating night in its scouring departments.

Selectmen to Meet

All articles to be inserted in the town warrant will have to be placed in the hands of the selectmen, who will meet at the town hall, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 11 o'clock a. m. The appropriations committee will meet on the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday night's rain and wind storm was more or less severely felt in the village, and although no serious damage has been reported through the strength of the gale, the velocity of the wind was sufficient to disturb the slumber of many of the residents whose homes were situated directly in its path. Many trees were damaged by the storm and it is safe to state quite a few houses are in ruins, as a result of the high wind.

Ice Harvesting

The weather conditions so far have been very unfavorable for ice harvesting. John Marinell now has the biggest of his two ice houses completely filled, but he will not resume operations until colder weather arrives. The Boston Ice Co. has been forced to suspend cutting on Crystal lake quite a number of times during the past two weeks.

Benefit Concert a Success

A concert and variety entertainment of unusual excellence and deserving of the utmost praise was given in the town hall for the benefit of the Belgian war sufferers Wednesday evening and it was highly successful in every particular. The event was widely advertised during the early part of the week and as a result the beautiful hall was filled to capacity long before the time of starting the first number on the program. Marinell's orchestra was in attendance during the evening and dispensed several pleasing scores which made a great hit with the audience. The xylophone solos were especially pleasing and encores were frequently demanded. The No. Chelmsford Choral society, Peter Picklin leader, was the first number on the program and their renditions of "The Soldiers' Chorus" and "The Gypsies" were loudly applauded. A few minutes with Ed. Turnbull and Cleve Nobles in their original skit, entitled "Doubling Up," brought down the house. This clever pair, who by the way, claim Lowell as their residence, easily made the hit of the evening. Mr. Nobles took the part of the darky to perfection, while Mr. Turnbull as the wiseacre couldn't be improved upon. In the latter part of their turn, Mr. Turnbull gave "Silver Moon" in pleasing voice, and for an encore he and Mr. Nobles sang an original parody, which told of the seizure of North Chelmsford by the Germans. The pantomime act and balancing feats by "The Great Miller" were exceptionally good. "The Little Girl" as presented by Messrs. Thomas J. Beane and Michael J. Mahoney would have done credit to present day professionals. Mr. Gabriel Audin, whose energetic work was mainly responsible for the success of the entire affair, made his initial debut before the footlights in this sketch and covered himself with glory. Although he took a minor part, Mr. Audin went through his lines as though it were but an everyday occurrence.

Little Miss Audin was cast in the part of the little girl, which she filled to perfection. The strong lines of the play were admirably taken by Mr. Mahoney and at the conclusion of the act the house echoed with applause.

The military tableau, entitled "War After the Battle," was also very good. This presentation showed the horrors of war after a battle, and the various parts were taken by members of the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. The feature of the act was a painting suspended in the background, the work of Mr. James Kibbell. The painting was taken from a war picture which appeared in a Boston paper about two weeks ago, and was the subject of much favorable comment. The rest of the program included songs by Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Miss Elizabeth Tattersall, Mrs. Thomas Billington, Mr. John M. Brown, Mr. John Quigley; quartet selections. Granville male quartet, composed of Messrs. Stephen Gardell, William DeRoche, Roy Blanchard and George Wilson, and readings by Miss Vernon Lowe, and others. The program was brought to a fitting close by everybody in the audience standing and singing "America."

During the evening the Camp Fire Girls sold candles and chocolates while the orchestral selections were being rendered. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. James W. Kibbell and Mrs. George Bacon.

The committee in charge consisting of Albert McAlpin, chairman; George Marinell, secretary; James Kibbell, John McQuade and Gabriel Audin, wish to extend their sincere and grateful thanks to Marinell's orchestra, the ladies and gentlemen who so generously contributed their time and services, and all others who assisted in making the proceedings a success.

Dux Christus Club

The Dux Christus club held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler acting as chairman. Miss Barrette Routelle, secretary of the Lowell Y. W. C. A. was the speaker of the afternoon and she gave a very interesting discourse on the works and objects of the organization. A paper on "The Navigation of the Merrimack" was also read by Mrs. Cummings. The musical part of the meeting included two songs by Miss Pitt Phillips of Lowell, whose beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage in both numbers.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. James Wotton who was assisted by Mrs. Hiram Gage, Mrs. Edith Dixon, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mrs. Emmanuel Trubey and Mrs. John Wotton Murray.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the evening.

Court Wannanlanett, M. C. O. F.

Although the weather conditions were very unfavorable last Tuesday evening there was quite a large attendance of members at the meeting held by Court Wannanlanett, M. C. O. F. in St. John's hall. Chief Ranger

James P. Daley presided and called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. A list of important business was transacted and interesting reports were presented by different officials of the court. The secretary reported the organization to be in excellent condition both financially and numerically, and the announcement was greeted by much applause. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, arrangements for which will be made by the special committee appointed for that purpose.

New Laundry

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Gray Hair Restored

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

What the general public expected occurred when Leach Cross and Joe Shugrue met on Wednesday night. Shugrue stepped about the fighting dentist and peppered him at will, while Leach was valiantly attempting to land one of his famous sleep producers.

In the second round, however, the Jersey boxer came near taking a trip to the mat. Cross caught him with a hard right cross and came back with a vicious left swing to the chin which had Shugrue dizzy for a few seconds. Instead of keeping at the slugging game, Leach rushed into a clinch, and when the two came away Shugrue was himself again. It was the only occasion when Cross had a chance and he threw it away by poor judgment. What the Jersey scrapper did to the New Yorker after that was a shame.

The way they do over in New York if a club does not ante to the fighter, or rather the fighter's manager, is to take the matter up with the boxing commission. So far this has always resulted in the suspension of the club's license and the closing of its doors. How many of the smaller clubs about New England would be in operation do you suppose if the same rule went here?

David Fultz, president of the players' Fraternity, will be right on the front bench at the trial of the Feds' suit against O. B. Fultz. Fultz is going to be in on whatever is done, evidently, without any waste of time.

The Players' Fraternity has made huge gains during the past year and has made itself feel as a factor in baseball. The clubs no longer are the autocrats of a few years back.

Fultz, at first scoffed at by the big leagues, has now pulled the players into a society which is strengthening every day, and as president of the fraternity is a big power in the national game today. If things go against O. B. Fultz, all are ready to hook on with the Feds, to judge by recent actions.

Mike Lynch is going to walk the straight and narrow path, according to Michael's own testimony. The new Lewiston manager told us recently that he was all through with umpire banting and the like. Here's hoping Lynch sticks to his good intentions.

The second half of the Federal-McQuestion 20-string match, which will be rolled off next week in this city, is attracting widespread attention, and justly so. Standing room will probably be at a premium when these two rollers get together.

Although Martel captured the first ten strings this week, he will be obliged to extend his lead if he is to come out a winner. McQuestion is a mighty fine alley athlete and has qualified in many close pin battles. Martel's lead in the first ten strings was 18 pins, not enough to overcome a bad

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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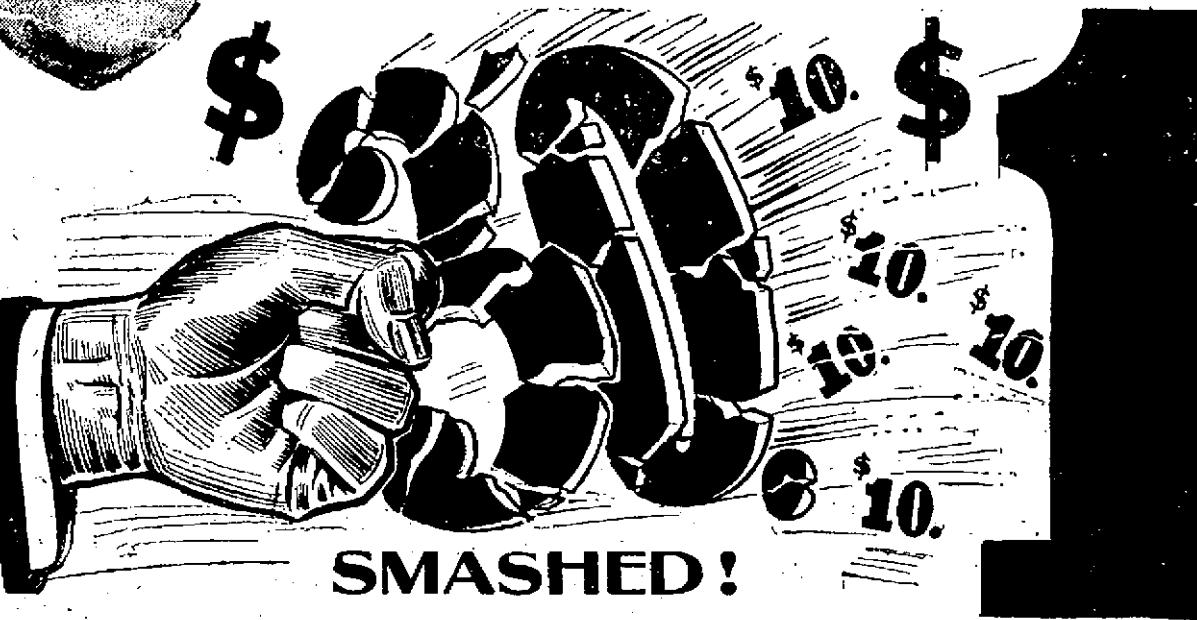
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MIKE DEVANNEY WILL TRY HIS SPEED AGAINST KOLEHMAINEN



NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mike Devanney and Hans Kolehmainen will clash Jan. 14 in a two mile special race in Madison Square Garden, and Devanney is hopeful of defeating the speedy Fin. Devanney was a frail thin lad when he first began running, and he did not have the strength for a sustained effort, though he showed bursts of speed. He has recently taken on weight until now he would be classed as a light heavyweight, and he has the strength to send him over the five mile course at top speed. His success is proof of the value of determination.

THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN TO OBTAIN GOOD POSITIONS AND SALARIES

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for specialist in cotton testing, for men only. From the registers of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in these positions in the office of markets and rural organization, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$1500 to \$2000 a year, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

The duties of these positions will be to supervise or assist in investigations and mill tests relating to waste content, tensile strength, and other manufacturing and bleaching qualities of the various grades, qualities and varieties of cotton, and also to assist in the cotton grading and standardization.

A thesis or discussion may be submitted in lieu of the publications mentioned in Form 205. If such a thesis or discussion is submitted it must deal with some phase of the general subject of cotton manufacturing.

Statements as to education and experience

Weights

1. Education 25

2. Experience 15

3. Thesis or discussion 30

Total 100

Graduation from a four-year course from a college or university of recognized standing, such education to have included or have been supplemented by a full textile school course; and at least two years' subsequent experience in a supervisory, administrative or teaching capacity, in cotton manufacturing or textile school work immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 1. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

Graduation from a four-year course from a college or university of recognized standing, or from a full course of engineering, or from a four-year course in a college or university of recognized standing, such education to have included or have been supplemented by a full textile school course; and at least two years' subsequent experience in cotton manufacturing or teaching in textile schools immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 2. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

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Weights

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2. Experience and fitness 70

Total 100

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Applicants must be physically qualified for performing the duties required in this position.

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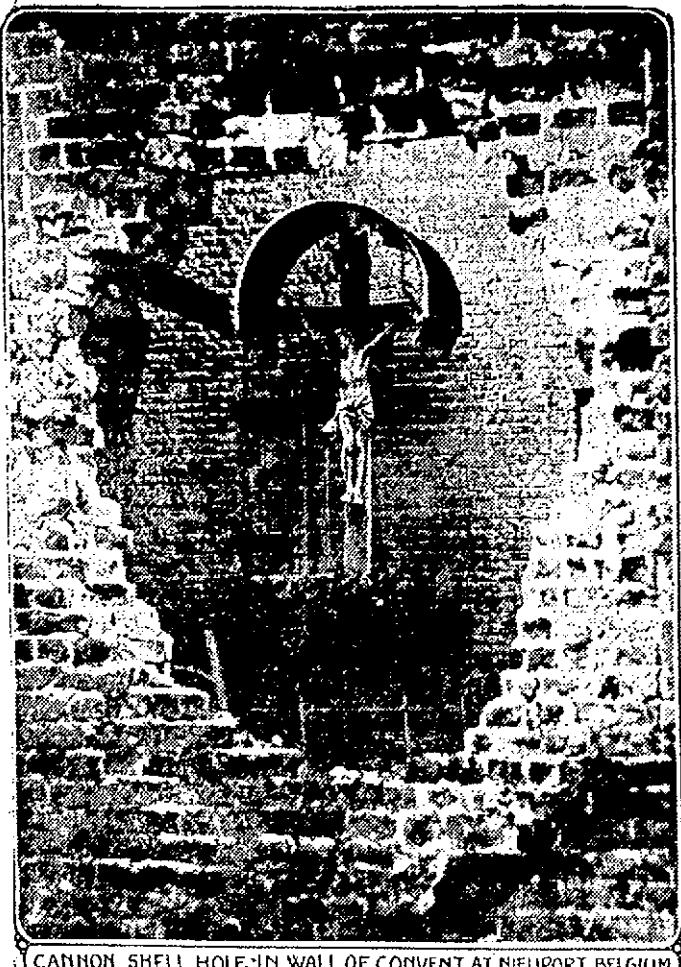
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Applicants must have reached their 25th but not their 40th birthday on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically qualified for performing the duties required in this position.

Applicants will be admitted

DESACRATION OF WAR ILLUSTRATED IN DAMAGE TO NIEUPOORT CONVENT



CANNON SHELL HOLE IN WALL OF CONVENT AT NIEUPOORT, BELGIUM

A German shell-crashed through the outer wall of the convent of the Sisters of the Poor at Nieuport, Belgium. The crucifix standing in a garden was unharmed. The picture is a most effective one as illustrating the desecration of war.

ON ILLITERATE CHILDREN

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION REPORTS ONLY 15 OUT OF EVERY 1000

Illiteracy in the United States is doomed. Statistics compiled by the United States bureau of education for use at the Panama-Pacific exposition show that of children from 10 to 14 years of age there were in 1910 only 22 out of every 1000 who could neither read nor write. In 1900 there were of the same class 42 per 1000. It reduction in illiteracy is still proceeding at even the same rate, the illiterate children in this country between the ages of 10 and 14, inclusive, now number not more than 15 out of every 1000.

From the standpoint of proportional reduction of illiteracy Oklahoma leads all the states of the union. In 1900 this state had 124 illiterate children of the ages named. In 1910 it had but 17; Delaware had 20 in 1900 and but 4 in 1910; New Hampshire reduced from 4 to 1; New Jersey from 7 to 2; Missouri from 35 to 11; Montana from 3 to 1; Oregon from 2 to 1; Vermont from 6 to 2; New Mexico from 182 to 69, and Idaho from 5 to 2.

The following states report only one child in 1000 between the ages of 10 and 14 as illiterate: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Some of the states have reduced their illiteracy by one-half or a little more. These states are Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and West Virginia.

Only one state, Nevada, has lost ground since 1900. Its illiteracy was then 4; in 1910 it was 5. Two states, South Dakota and Nebraska, each having the low rate of 2 per 1000 report no reduction in illiteracy between 1900 and 1910.

The states having the largest proportion of illiterate children per 1000 are Louisiana with 115 (from 174 in 1900); South Carolina, 83 (from 150; Alabama, 77 (from 157; New Mexico, 69 (from 182; North Carolina, 68 (from 167; Kentucky, 59 (from 157; Georgia, 57 (from 106; and Virginia, 57 (from 97; Tennessee, 54 (from 111; Florida, 50 (from 73; Arkansas, 17 (from 113).

It is evident that the public schools will be in a short time practically eliminate illiteracy among children. But according to bureau of education officials there are between 4 and 5 millions of adults that are illiterate and that can not be reached by the public schools.

To wipe out illiteracy in the United States one of two things must happen: Either the country must wait for the generation of present adults to die off, or by some ex-

traordinary means reach these illiterate millions.

On the basis of these figures Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, estimates that with an average annual expenditure of \$20,000 for 10 years he could put forces to work that would, by means of night schools and other agencies, eliminate illiteracy among the adults of this country. The Abercrombie Illiteracy Bill, H. R. 15470, now pending before congress requires the bureau of education to undertake this work in any state upon request of the proper state authorities and makes an appropriation of \$15,000 for 1915, \$22,500 for each succeeding year until 1920; and \$17,500 for each year thereafter until 1925, at which date, it is believed, illiteracy would be eliminated.

USE OF SKIS IN WAR

BY THOUSANDS OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SOLDIERS DEVELOPED ON LARGE SCALE

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Use of the skis in this war, previously described in these despatches, has been developed on a large scale out in the Carpathians and on the hills and dreary plains of Galicia, where thousands of Austro-Hungarian soldiers move about rapidly and noiselessly in this manner. Their first duty is scouting, but now, and then they are obliged to fight and fight hard.

While some of the ski organizations have white uniforms others have to make use of white blankets to render themselves as invisible as they possibly can.

A ski patrol's experience of a night is here related by the officer in charge.

The patrol had left camp in the evening, and wrapped in white blankets, the men were speeding through a Carpathian forest late at night when the breaking of twigs cautioned the officers to order them to cover.

"A second later," he says, "I heard an alarm signal given by one of my corporals. I decided to investigate and with three men proceeded in the direction whence the signal had come. Near an ice and snow-covered bramble bush one of the patrol signalled caution and then informed me that near him on the right there was a Russian scouting party.

"There was nothing to be seen, however. Though the moon shone brightly, the tree trunks, snow-covered undergrowth and a shower of powdered silver sent down by the gently moving branches of the trees hampered the view. So we crept under the brambles and saw to it that the powdered silver entered by our collars.

"The ensuing war was none too pleasant. We were measuring the snow with the length of our bodies, which is not the finest pastime I know.

"Right ahead of me there was an

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The wonderful success of this twice a year sale is due to the fact that it is based on brand new goods at very low prices. A low price means nothing in itself but when quoted by a reputable store on merchandise of known quality, it is worth your while to investigate at least. It's our rule to make a complete clearance at the end of each season, that's our only and legitimate reason for making these bona fide reductions from our former low prices. Come tomorrow or any day this month for your share of these remarkable savings.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$6.00, \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$3.98
\$7.00, \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$4.89
\$8.00, \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$5.89
\$10.00, \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$7.89
\$13.50, \$15, 16.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$9.89
\$16.50, \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$11.89
\$18.00, \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$12.75
\$22.00, \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price.....	\$14.75

Two very special items. We have on hand 12 Young Men's Norfolk Suits, long pants, that sold for \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50. Sale price..... \$5.00

The next item—25 Suits, made by Leopold Morse Co., small lots, but have all sizes, \$18, \$20 Suits. Sale price..... \$9.89

It's worth while to investigate same.

HATS

\$1.00 Cloth Hats.	Sale price.....	.25c
\$1.00, \$1.50 Soft Hats.	Sale price.....	.50c
\$1.50 Soft Hats.	Sale price.....	.19

All our \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats. Sale price, \$1.65

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DRESS SHIRTS

50c, 55c Dress Shirts.	Sale price.....	37 1/2c
75c, 95c Dress Shirts.	Sale price.....	59c
\$1.00, \$1.15 Dress Shirts.	Sale price.....	85c
\$1.50, \$2.00 Dress Shirts.	Sale price.....	\$1.15
50c Flannelette Shirts.	Sale price.....	.39c
\$1.00 Flannelette Shirts.	Sale price.....	.79c
\$1.50 Flannelette Shirts.	Sale price.....	\$1.19

NECKWEAR

25c Silk and Knit Ties.	Sale price.....	.18c
50c Silk Ties.	Sale price.....	.35c
25c Cashmere Hose.	Sale price.....	.17c
15c Cotton Hose.	Sale price.....	.10c
25c Paris and Boston Pad Garters.	Sale price.....	.15c
100 dozens of 5c Handkerchiefs.	Sale price 3 for 5c	

SWEATERS

50c Sweaters.	Sale price.....	.39c
\$1.50, \$2.00 Sweaters.	Sale price.....	.89c
\$2.50, \$3.00 Sweaters.	Sale price.....	\$1.49
\$3.50 Sweaters.	Sale price.....	\$1.95
\$4.00, \$4.50 sweaters.	Sale price.....	\$2.95
\$5.00 Sweaters.	Sale price.....	\$3.49
\$6.00 Sweaters.	Sale price.....	\$3.95
\$7.00 Sweaters.	Sale price.....	\$4.95

If you notice, the above Sweaters are at almost half price.

UNDERWEAR

Boys' 25c Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers.	Sale price.....	.20c
Men's 50c, 55c Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers.	Sale price.....	.37 1/2c
\$1.00, \$1.50 Peerless Union Suits.	Sale price.....	.73c
\$1.50 Kable Knit Union Suits.	Sale price.....	.89c
\$1.00 Clasenbury Shirts and Drawers.	Sale price.....	.86c
\$1.50 Glascenbury Shirts and Drawers.	Sale price.....	\$1.29
\$2.00 Medieott.	Sale price.....	\$1.60

Now is the time to stock up on Underwear at very low prices.

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\$1.50 Pants.	Sale price.....	.86c
\$2.00 Pants.	Sale price.....	\$1.49
\$2.50, \$3.00 Pants.	Sale price.....	\$1.98
\$4.00, \$4.50 Pants.	Sale price.....	\$2.95

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$3.00, \$3.50 Suits.	Sale price.....	\$1.98
Boys' \$4.00, \$4.50 Suits.	Sale price.....</	

BILL TO COMPLETE THE STATE HIGHWAY

Sen. Marchand Introduces Bill for Completion of Highway on Northerly Bank of Merrick's River

A bill providing for the completion by the state of the highway from First street to the Dracut line, through Indian orchard, has been filed by Senator George E. Marchand. The bill will be of interest to automobile owners in and about Lowell as well as in other sections of the country and the Lowell board of trade, no doubt will help the good work along. The total expense of the work is estimated at \$60,000 and the bill provides that the treasurer and receiver general be empowered to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 and that the highway commission shall expend such further sum from the appropriations available for state highways as may be necessary to complete the highway. The bill:

Section 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to lay out, acquire and construct a state highway as an extension of the present state highway authorized and constructed under the provisions of chapter 102 of 1912 from the end of the present state highway on the northerly bank of the Merrimack river at the boundary line between the town of Dracut and the city of Lowell, westerly to Bridge street in the city of Lowell, and the provisions of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Laws shall apply.

Section 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenditure thus authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding three years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be denominated in dollars, face, state highway loan, and shall be countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best. Said commission shall expend funds from time to time as may be necessary for state highway, as may be necessary to meet the necessary expenditures to complete said highway.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BLEASER RESIGNS COAST DEFENSES

So. Carolina Governor Files Resignation With Secretary of State

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole Blasier, whose term expires Jan. 15, today filed his resignation as a protest of the state.

The resignation transmitted to the

Senate was immediately accepted.

Lieut. Gov. Smith took the oath for the unexpired term. The governor gave

no reason for his act.

TRIAL OF E. P. METCALF

H. E. DE KAY SAYS HE NEVER INTENDED TO DEFRAUD OR HARM PROVIDENCE BANK

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.—Testimony that he never had any intention of defrauding or harming the Atlantic National bank was given today by Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, at his trial with Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the bank, on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the institution.

De Kay said he had no knowledge of any intention of Metcalf's part to defraud the bank. He added that if he had given reasons for believing Metcalf planned to harm the institution, he would "not have allowed him to carry through the loans."

HANK O'DAY BACK ON JOB

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Henry O'Day, last year manager of the Chicago Nationals, probably will resume his old position as National league umpire, he told friends today.

STORM ALONG ADRIATIC COAST

ROME, Jan. 14.—Despatches received here from Ancona today say that a heavy storm raged yesterday along the Adriatic coast. There was also a heavy fall of snow. Naples reports a strong tidal wave yesterday in the Gulf of Gaeta accompanied by seismic disturbances on shore.

Venice telegraphs of very cold weather in the Alps with the snow in deep drifts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—Gen. Robert Shaver, 55 years old, a brigadier commander of the Confederate army, died early today at Foreman, Ark. Gen. Shaver was twice wounded at the battle of Shiloh.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Several earthshocks occurred during the fore part of today. They caused the collapse of some buildings already severely damaged, resulting in the injury of a number of persons engaged in rescue work in various towns. These shocks were not violent, but they increased the alarm of the people.

WAR WEDDING AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A war wedding took place at the American embassy at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Celia Jacqueline May, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry May of Washington, D. C., was married to Lieut. Wilhelm Von Rath, the Ambassador's son. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Dr. Gerard, who gave away the bride.

Lieutenant Von Rath was attached to the German embassy in Washington but returned home on the outbreak of war and is now an ordnance officer of 3rd cavalry brigade on the eastern front.

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\$1.00 Waists, 25c | 75c House Dresses, 45c | 50c Aprons, 23c | \$1.00 Petticoats, 59c | 40 Doz. \$2 Waists, 65c

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We are quoting the lowest prices for quality furs offered in five years.

Black Muffs, \$8.00 value.... \$5.00

20 Black Fox Muffs, \$15 val., \$10.00

Muffs and Separate Scarfs at 30c on the dollar.

Big Dress Values

We had 200 Dresses sent us today. They are the banner lot of the season, made to sell from \$10 to \$15. Choice

\$5.79 AND \$8.79

Reducing Our Costumes

\$12.67 AND \$18.67

Costumes selling to \$35.00 in this sale.

January is a Good Time to Buy Skirts

100 Skirts, all wool serge; values at \$3.00..... \$1.79

215 SKIRTS

Fine Poplin, Mammish Serge; \$3.00 to \$8.00 styles at \$3.90

All our fine skirts are in this sale.

40 FUR COATS

Near Seal, Hudson Seal, Marmot, Pony, Caracul, Jap Mink, at the cost of skins.

\$35 Belgian Lynx Coats.... \$23.50

\$50 Caracul Coats.... \$35.00

\$85 Near Seal Coats.... \$52.50

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A GRAVE YARD

When a man is wounded in the trenches he is able to get back to the field hospital, if he can walk; if not, he must wait until night because the trenches are so narrow that the stretcher bearers cannot carry a wounded man through them; he must be lifted out and carried back above ground.

When a charge is made between the lines of trenches and proves to be unsuccessful, the wounded of course must be left; in too many cases they are actually sacrificed and their comrades obliged to see them lying helplessly between two fires. Sometimes they see them raise a hand and occasionally they hear their despairing cries, but to attempt to save them is out of the question.

Cases have been reported in which men charging against barbed-wire defenses and wounded in the attempt have been left for days hanging in tangled wires.

The chaplain of a French regiment, describing the work of the ambulance corps after a great battle, says:

"We had a long evening tour to make as we were obliged to visit the advance posts of Rozeliers, Renonville, and Gerbwillers. Without lanterns, in order not to betray our position we advanced silently over roads gashed by shells and deeply rutted by heavy artillery. From the hill tops

one who carried it to its destination. One bullet had grazed his skull, another passed through the upper jaw, one through the chin, one through the bone of the right arm, and one struck his left wrist. Two others struck his helmet and his shoes. His comrades finally succeeded in rescuing him from Berlin, where he has been awarded an iron cross.

We found Rozeliers deserted, ruined; only a few houses still standing and they were burning. Renonville was unrecognizable. We found thirty wounded but we could take only ten of the worst.

The road to Gerbwillers, bordered by tall poplars, runs along the Prusso-German lines; in daylight we should have been wiped out.

"It was nearly midnight when we reached the entrance to the village—the theatre of deadly conflicts for ten days.

"The little hospital there seemed as though in hell; alone it stood in the midst of the collapsed town, saved by the presence of wounded Germans. Built to accommodate thirty, it sheltered 120, and reeked with the odor of blood, powder and drugs; we could take only thirty of the most serious cases. The task of sorting them out was heartrending; they were all in such sore need. As we started out, the shelter began to fall again thick and fast all around us and between the roaring craters we heard the groans and supplications of the wounded in the ambulance hospital behind; one crying constantly for mother."

Upon the recent assumption of the

offensive by the Allies, it was reported that General Joffre placed 1000 shells per day per gun as the minimum with which the artillery should begin the forward movement.

It was said that the reserve of artillery ammunition had accumulated to nearly 10,000,000 rounds. Large as this

reserve would seem to be, it could all be shot away in 33 minutes with 2000 guns in action at once, according to an expert's figures, but under the most probable intensity, the reserves would suffice for 25 days of high pressure, not counting the additional supplies manufactured during that period.

COURSE IN HIGHWAY ENGINEERING

The short course for highway engineers given by the University of Illinois opened Monday, January 11. The indications are that the enrollment of this year will exceed that of last, which was 121. All are welcome without fee or other condition, and township highway commissioners are especially invited. A number of the leading highway engineers of the country will give one or more addresses. The state highway commissioners of Iowa, Kansas and Wisconsin have sent their standard plans for roads and bridges, and a collection of large photographs showing road conditions in those states. For programs or other particulars, address Ira O. Baker, professor of civil engineering, Urbana, Illinois.

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. M. Caldwell, 432 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

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FROZEN BODY FOUND

GEORGE M. PAINE OF BARRINGTON, R. I., DIED OF EXPOSURE WITHIN 200 YARDS OF HOME

BARRINGTON, R. I., Jan. 15.—George M. Paine, a resident of the Narragansett district of this town, died from exposure to the storm, and his frozen body was found beside a country road within 200 yards of his home yesterday after a search was made.

Mr. Paine, who was 44 years of age, left home Tuesday evening to go to Providence. It was supposed that he was returning from the trip when he was overcome by the storm. Dr. H. D. Seymour, medical examiner, stated that death was by exposure.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

That "Kid Kabaret," which is being produced at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week is surprisingly full of good

Drive Catarrh Germs

From Nose and Throat

Only Way to Really Cure Catarrh Says

Noted Specialist

The germs of catarrh breed, thrive and multiply by the million far up in the air passages of the nose, throat and lungs of every catarrh victim. Catarrh is a germ disease and you cannot get rid of the disease until you get rid of the germs. The noted specialists seconded on this point.

You can't kill germs with ointments or lotions etc., which you stuff up your nose. These may clear your head and let you breathe easier but they do not reach the germs. Sterilized soap may purify your blood, but it doesn't kill the germs. What does it cure Catarrh?

There is just one safe, sensible and invariably reliable way to reach and destroy catarrh germs and thus stop catarrh forever. Breathe into your nose, throat and lungs the medicated germ-killing air of Hyomeal which is made from pure, healing oil of eucalyptus combined with powerful antiseptics which are certain death to every catarrh germ they reach.

The air of Hyomeal breathes deeply so as penetrating it reaches into every nook, corner and crevice of your nose, throat and lungs. The germs can hardly hide or breed. It's an easy treatment. You'll like to breathe Hyomeal. Its odor and effect is pleasant to everyone but the insects making germs themselves. They don't like it, simply can't stand it, and are completely driven from the body taking Catarrh with all their symptoms.

It's a standard preparation recognized by physicians and druggists everywhere. It is so well thought of here that nearly all Lowell druggists and many other leading druggists in this vicinity sell it with an absolute guarantee of success. You can get it at the New England druggist, therefore, and it assures any risk in using it a trial.

Teach this notice out of the paper now and show it to your druggist as you ask for Hyomeal. Be sure to ask him for the complete Hyomeal outfit as this contains a free inhaling device which is very necessary to use to get the best results.

—By Dr. J. W. H. Thompson, Lowell.

things. The melodies sung and played are of the choicest possible kind, and the comedy introduced by George Hobbs is of the best. The music is very rich. The idea of the musical review is good, and there isn't a dull moment in it. "Tango Chief," the coal black Virginia stallion, exhibited by George Hobbs, is a wonderful animal. The horse was trained by Mr. Hobbs and is one of the moderns of his kind. He trots and canters, trots and the image is executed in more than commonly good style. The Misses Campbell, southern girls to their finger tips, produce one of the very best of musical acts, the basis of which are old southern melodies, many of them but little known to the present generation. The stars on this bill are: Gibson & Da Mott, Joe Morse, Henshaw & Avery, Payton & Greene and the Heart-Schles' News' Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The story of "Elevating a Husband," which is to be produced the coming week by the stock company, is both interesting and amusing, and offers a sure study of human nature. It is built upon the solid rock foundation of laughter, romance and powerful dramatic strength. The New York record of both the star and play alone is both remarkable and unique. Opening originally at the Liberty theatre, previously it was exhibited at the Criterion theatre where it remained until Miss Ethel Barrymore's engagement ended, when it returned to the Liberty. It contains many fine characterizations, each type being distinctly different from the other, and it is the members of the Merrimack Stock Company who will do justice to the play.

On the strength of the play, the manager of the Merrimack, John Hobbs, will do justice to a personal triumph the coming week.

Seats for all performances are now on sale. Last three performances of "Human Hearts" the current week's attraction, tonight and tomorrow, Monday night is ladies' bargain night. Any 30, 50 or 75 cent seat for 25 cents now.

OWL THEATRE

"Shark" Manning's gang of notorious crooks was the most active to suit the ends of the law, so a young and daring detective was put on the tracks of the rascally crew, and how he finally brings "Shark" and the gang to justice is told in three melodramatic reels.

"At the End of the Bridge" the feature at the Owl theatre today, and tomorrow is a wonderful collection of mechanical effects and situations timed at the risk of life and limb.

"Luelle Love," showing the plucky girl in China trying to save her sweetheart's honor; "Our Mutual Girl" in her weekly adventure; a broil Keystone comedy, and many others are in "Shark" and the gang to justice.

Yes, I was appearing in "Shark" and the gang to justice.

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—By Dr. J. W. H. Thompson, Lowell.

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EXTENSION OF EDUCATION

One of the many excellent suggestions contained in Governor Walsh's inaugural was that of extending the advantages of higher education to every ambitious boy and girl and even every man and woman in Massachusetts who, through poverty or some other influence, may be unable to secure such an education under existing systems. Without going into details, the governor suggested that means be taken in the near future to make this a reality, either through an extension of the work of our various colleges, acting in co-operation, or through the agency of a special and distinct state university. In either case, the work would be under state direction and supported by state funds.

In his address before the employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in Lincoln hall on Wednesday evening, His Excellency went into this subject in more detail and told how the movement was specifically brought to his attention in the course of a western trip some time ago. Many western states have taken means to make education free to all who aspire to it and who deserve it and the idea is said to be meeting with splendid success. Those who read the signs of the times are hopeful that the movement will bear good fruit in this state also, for the suggestion is one that looms greater upon close examination.

This subject of college extension or free education, or whatever it may be called, is one that need not necessarily be considered either from an abstract or academic point of view. It is intensely practical and its benefits will be apparent to anybody who comes in touch with the realities of life. We have all known ambitious and deserving boys and girls who through family circumstances or sudden reverse of fortune have been compelled to stifle their soul's aspirations in the atmosphere of the mill, workshop or office, stunting their mental growth and cutting off a supply of unrivaled material from the professions or the higher technical branches of industry. It may be true that there are opportunities of education for the ambitious among the everyday workers even now and one can point to many who have sought and found such opportunities, but it is at best a discouraging task. The young man who is obliged to seek higher education, at moments of freedom from strenuous toil, at long distances from the scene of his labors and at a cost that is almost prohibitive to him well knows that the road to his ambition is a thorny one, from which many a deserving aspirant might recoil in despair. That many boys and girls overcome all obstacles is creditable to them and to the higher aspirations of human nature, but it is no reason why greater encouragement should not be given to the really deserving.

In his local address Governor Walsh mentioned the example of a little girl who though possessed of unusual intelligence and ability, announced to her teacher that she was about to leave school to go to work. On being asked the reason for the change she said that she had to do so in order to supply an older brother with money for a college education. Who can tell the thousands of self-sacrificing sisters, brothers, fathers and mothers who annually toil uncomplainingly that some member of the family might get the advantages of higher education? Who is there that does not know of many such instances, some even more startling than that mentioned by the governor? To aid such and the objects of their devotion may savor of sentimental humanitarianism, but sentiment was never used in a worthier cause.

There is a valuable lesson for anybody who cares to look at an average high school class. Here is an ambitious son of working parents who has always led his classes; he has all the qualities that would ornament the bar or shed light on the medical profession. Yet he knows that it is folly for him to aspire to such things, owing to the pressure of domestic poverty and the immediate demand at home for what he can earn in the usual lines of industry. By his side sits another, a boy who has been blessed by fortune with a large share of this world's goods. This other may be idle, vicious and generally undesirable. Yet he goes to college, graduates with a degree and has his way smoothed with gold. If the state could give an equal opportunity to the poor boy so much the better for the boy and so much the better for the state.

It is not at all necessary that we go over to socialism to bring this about. In a restricted sense and within a narrow scope we now have college extension courses in Boston that show what can be done on a larger scale. It may not be necessary to open a new state university if some scheme could be devised whereby the really deserving ambitious but poor boy or girl, man or woman could get a collegiate degree and take advanced collegiate or technical courses. If we could have more public service from the colleges of Massachusetts, through correspondence schools, free lectures, scholarships and other distributing agencies, this problem would be in a fair way of adequate solution. It certainly seems right and just that the state which was founded to advance our happiness and prosperity should come to the aid of those who have the desire but who have not the means to help themselves. This is a vital principle of the laws of conservation, far more important than the reclamation of waste lands or the conservation of our water power.

A NEW SIDE

The very unusual speech of President Wilson in Indianapolis had neither the idealism nor the rhetorical elegance of most of his other public utterances but it has aroused a far greater degree of public interest. He is no longer accused of being an emotional idealist. Those who formerly called him an impractical schoolmaster now veer around to the opposite extreme and accuse him of being too practical and too partisan. As a matter of fact he blends the practical and the ideal in a manner most unusual, and he has the distinctive peculiarity of keeping his real self shrouded in mystery. The personality of President Wilson will undoubtedly afford future writers of history opportunities for many analytic chapters. In the recent speech there was an honesty and a humor that is very disconcerting to his critics, but above all there was a refreshing frankness. As the Christian Science Monitor shrewdly remarks:

When the time comes—and the president is reported as saying, "There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about"—when the time comes for the electorate to pass upon the acts of the present incumbent of the White House, there need be, at all events, no mis-understanding of his policies. A great deal of the confidence and popularity he enjoys, the major part of the strength he is able to wield, is due to the openness, the frankness and the boldness with which he states his case. As the initial speech of what promises to be a series of heart-to-heart talks with the public, the Indianapolis effort should teach the republican party, at least, that in its contests with Woodrow Wilson it has neither an apologist nor a trimmer to deal with.

In other words, the opponents of the phone company and every other company whose prosperity depends on them go out to send an idealist from the continuance of good service to the

public. Incidentally, the local meeting was one means to the creation of a spirit of loyalty and mutual forbearance which go far in giving the slogan practical expression.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Though it is to be hoped that the accounts of the terrible Italian earthquake are exaggerated, it is evident that its effects are far more serious than was at first imagined. Owing to the peculiar power of the holy city to thrill and stir the world greatest prominence was given to the early accounts which told of disaster to statues, columns, churches and palaces in the capital, but now it appears that Rome suffered but slightly as compared with the widespread ruin that followed the shock for 300 miles. The effects were worst in Abruzzi, Latium and Campania and in Averano alone and its immediate vicinity it is estimated that there are 16,000 casualties. The startling statement comes over the wires that the disaster is worse than that of Messina. The spell of beautiful and historic Italy is over the world and this disaster will for a moment overshadow even the war, in which 60,000 dead does not sound enormous. There is tragedy in the thought that a land so blessed by nature and so enriched by time should lie perpetually in danger of the devastating earthquake. As it was in the days of the ancients who have left their impressions in the classics, and as it was in later times when Hercules and Pompeii were engulfed in a fiery rain, so it is today while stories of earthquake havoc in Sicily are still fresh in our memories. Italy may find the silver lining of its dark cloud in the reflection that neutrality has kept it out of the present war. With the present burden added to the horrors of war its load would be heavy indeed.

TIME FOR ACTION

If all those powerful interests who are arrayed so mightily against the administration plan for the rehabilitation of our deplorable merchant marine wish to benefit the country and at the same time prevent the passage of the government act they will use

every endeavor to prevail on private interests to take up the work without delay. Neither in press nor public discussion is the fact brought out that the government sought to interest private capital vainly before adopting its present attitude, but in all justice this point should not be lost sight of. In the attitude of our shipping interests and a great portion of our press we have a fine illustration of the dog-in-the-manger spirit; our capitalists will do nothing to restore our merchant marine and at the same time they will do everything possible to prevent the government from doing it. Somehow this spirit does not reflect much of the patriotism or American enterprise which this nation is popularly supposed to possess. Once let our private interests get busy and President Wilson will not only withdraw his bill but will give every encouragement to the substitute actively. The administration simply says, in effect: "We must have a merchant marine, and if you won't attend to the matter, we will."

A contemporary has the heading: "This year may find Mexican nation united." It does not say how long the unification is expected to last. If it be true that peace will come when the ravaged people are no longer able to fight, there may be some promise of a rest. If Mexico persists in its right to have revolutions, perhaps it is just as well to look the other way until

Mexico has had enough of revolutions and then help her to pick up the pieces.

In less material days the visitation of storm, flood and earthquake would be looked upon as a visitation of God for man's persistent in a fraternal war. A few evenings ago just after sunset, there was a scimitar of flaming cloud in the western sky that if seen over the Dardanelles, might easily be taken as a token from Allah for either Turkey's triumph or defeat.

The resignation of the premier of Austria comes peculiarly on the heels of a new war policy which gives Germany more direct control over the armies of the dual monarchy. There may be no connection between the new "events," but such a sweeping change at a critical time is unusual with nations, unless something far-reaching is involved.

Nature seems to be indignant that the big guns have been credited with so much. Earthquake and flood still hold supremacy for the power of destruction.

A serious-looking police officer or fireman pointing to a refuse heap is ten times more eloquent than a pamphlet in five languages.

What of the war, watchman? Midnight and all is hell!

SEEN AND HEARD

Once in a while the girl who can't make her eyes behave marries a man who can't make his thirst behave.

When some men are going to church with their wives you would imagine they were being taken to jail by the sheriff.

The smokeless nuisance is the man who swears off tobacco on the first of the year and who wants to tell you all about his sufferings.

MADE ONE HAPPY
It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher.

NOT FOR HIM

J. B. Regan, New York hotel man, was telling, apropos of a champagne dispute, champagne stories.

"Mean men should never drink champagne," said Mr. Regan. "They can't enjoy it, you know. They think with every swallow: 'There goes 35 cents.'

"Once, on the Mauretania, a man asked me for a seasickness cure.

"Drink," I said to him, "a half bottle of champagne just before you feel the seasickness starting."

"Oh," he said, with a worried look, "wouldn't ginger ale do just as well? Champagne seems such expensive stuff to risk."

SHOT ENTERED MUZZLE OF GUN

The Reuter correspondent in Amsterdam sends the following story told by a wounded German soldier:

"From one of the trenches I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger. My aim was clear, my bullet could not fail."

"Suddenly I staggered back, and when I recovered I found my rifle damaged at the lock and the chamber. I had an ugly wound in my forehead. I examined my rifle, and found in the barrel a French and a German bullet, both flattened. What had happened?"

"After close examination I discovered that a French bullet had entered my rifle at the muzzle, had followed the course of the barrel, had exploded my cartridge and the butt of my rifle, and thus had wounded me."

STORY'S THE SAME, TOO

It was one of those cheaper boarding houses and the boarders soon noticed that the newest boarder had a very regular habit.

At each meal, as he came in, he would stand behind his chair for a moment, look down at the table and say "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse." Then he would proceed to do justice to the meal.

This continued for several weeks, during which time the newest boarder continued the habit, the other boarders remarking sotto voce, what a deeply religious young man he was.

Then, one day, a boarder happened to note that the young man always said the same thing: "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse."

Out of curiosity, this boarder looked up the reference to see if it had any significance.

It had.

This is what he read: "The same yesterday, and today, and forever."

REPAIRING WOUNDED FACES

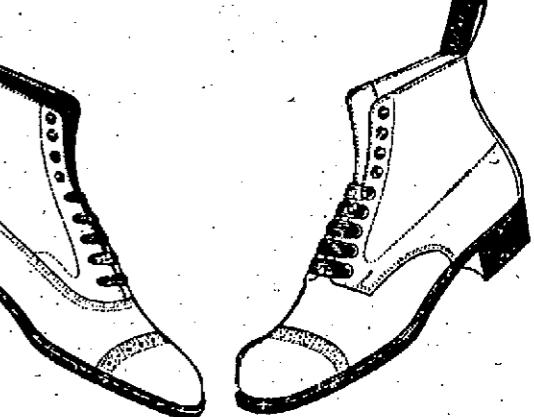
The French Army Medical Corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Profs. Tuffier, Morestin and Sebileau, to make "esthetic repairs" and remove deformities from the faces of those wounded in the war.

If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons.

A young corporal who had part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left jaw, and cheek. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

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annually in the big town said that the demand for building material in 1915 of the buy-a-dale hysteria and the efforts to induce the government to come to the rescue of the cotton growers by acting as a money lender on a mammoth scale. Springfield Union.

SPRING PLANS

The allies are held to have put off their advance movement in the western zone of hostilities until spring. By that time either the Russians will have overcome the Austrians, or the Russians will be out of commission temporarily so that the Germans will be able to throw their whole force against the allies. In the meantime it is worth noting that the telling of plans in advance indicates a garrison which does not necessarily promise victory.——Brockton Enterprise.

HOME CONDITIONS

According to figures compiled for the Public Forum of the Church of Ascension, in New York city, a partial list of the unemployed in greater New York totals \$26,780. The "estimate" of homeless persons in the metropolis "who have not the price of shelter" is \$6,000.

So much for conditions in the larger centers of the population. Taking into account the other cities, advocates of the "charity begins at home" policy may be expected to renew their cry.——Salisbury Sentinel.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

Another reason for believing the clouds are passing from the business world is found in the confident statement of the president of a brick company, who ate dinner in New York with Woodrow Wilson. It has never been an apologist nor a trimmer to deal with.

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"TOMMIES" KEEP WARM WITH FUR JACKETS;
ZOUAVES POP AWAY AT GERMAN AIR CRAFT



ENGLISH SOLDIERS WITH FUR JACKETS 2-FRENCH ZOUAVES USING ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

English soldiers at the front in the western area of war keep warm with heavy fur jackets. These jackets give freedom of motion to the legs, but keep the vital part of the body warm. French zouaves have taken up the use of anti-air craft guns. It is reported that they poured a hot fire at the German aeroplanes that flew over Dunkirk and dropped bombs.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING DUST FROM GOWNS

"My waists and skirts are simply getting ruined by dust in my closet," complained Marjorie to Marie as she entered with a troubled frown. "Why not make some slip covers to put over them?" consoled Marie. "I will tell you how to make them."

"Yes, tell me how," impatiently demanded Marjorie.

"Let me describe such a slip cover to you," said Marie, "and I am sure you will realize that your troubles in that respect are over."

"Purchase a yard and a half of flowered lawn. This can be bought for twelve and one-half cents a yard. Then with the remaining five cents purchase one yard of ribbon. Merely hem the ends of the lawn and in the

center cut a round hole two inches in diameter. Bind this hole with ribbon. The rest can be made into a bow which gives an added distinctness to the affair. The bow can be placed at the side of the hole to hide where the binding is joined."

The Russian legation says the agreement is a fact, and that by its terms, while the Russian government recognizes the permanent right of the Mongolian government to build railways within its own territory, the Russian and Mongolian governments shall consult each other upon the matter so that the lines will benefit both countries.

As the poverty of the nation of tent-dwelling Mongols precludes the possibility of their building their own railroads, it is said, the agreement practically binds the Mongolian government to Russia in railway matters.

Mongolia may build railways with Mongolian capital without consulting Russia; but should the Mongolian government concede such rights to other countries, the Mongolian government, for the sake of friendly relations with Russia, should discuss the project with the Russian government before the former makes the actual concession. In order to ascertain whether the projected line of lines would jeopardize Russian interests from an economic or strategic standpoint.

"To ease the construction of the railways is financed by the Russian government, the Mongolian, or by private persons, the Russian government will render adequate help to the Mongolian government."

Among Chinese officials, who had not

been able to come to an agreement with Mongolia as to the construction of railways in that country, hitherto untraversed by steel.

The terms of the agreement are interesting to those who foresee, among other constructions, that of a line across the Gobi Desert connecting Kalgan, where the Chinese railway reaches the Great Wall of China, with the Trans-Siberian route, somewhere west of Lake Baikal. Such a junction would put Europe even two days nearer to Peking, which can now be reached from Paris—in normal times—in less than thirteen days.

Among Chinese officials, who had not

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"White Pearl" Flour, bag.	95c
Baker's Vanilla, hot.	20c
Concentrated Ammonia, hot.	8c
Barley, lb.	6c
Indian Meal, 4 lbs.	14c
Birdseye Matches, pkg.	22c
N. Y. Pea Beans, qt.	11c
California Pea Beans, qt.	14c

FRESH MEATS

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	12½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	12½c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	12½c
Sirloin Roasts, lb.	16c. 25c
Rib Roasts, lb.	15c to 26c
Corned Beef, lb.	10c to 16c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	16c to 26c
Fores of Lamb, lb.	10c to 13c
Lamb Chops, lb.	15c up
Fresh-killed Chickens, lb.	25c
Fresh-killed Fowl, lb.	20c. 25c
Fresh-killed Turkeys, lb.	20c. 25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c

VEGETABLES

Green Mountain Potatoes, pk.	15c
Washed Carrots.	2 lbs. 5c
Cucumbers, each.	5c
Fresh Mint and Cress, bunch.	10c
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.	50c
Bermuda Onions, lb.	10c
Heavy Squash, whole, lb.	2c
Cauliflower, lb.	12c
Beets.	5 lbs. 10c
Onions.	3 lbs. 10c
Grapefruit.	6 for 25c
Oranges.	18 for 25c

YOUNG VOLUNTEER DESCRIBES DARING RECONNAISSANCE UNDERTAKEN

BERLIN, Jan. 15 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A young volunteer from Charlottenburg describes in a letter from the front a daring reconnaissance undertaken by himself, with a sergeant major and four officers in a effort to learn which French trench was posted in the trenches 500 yards away. A reward of 150 marks and the Iron Cross had been promised should the expedition succeed, but the men declared that they would accept no money.

They started on a dark night, walking in stockinged feet as quietly as possible through snow, and gradually approached the enemy's trenches until they were but 50 yards away. The

men were halted with a "Who goes

there?"

"Patrols who have lost their way," answered the young Charlotterburger: "Don't shoot, we are comrades."

"Of what regiment?" called the French.

"Of the Trentfels," was the answer.

The Germans advanced another ten yards, and the young volunteer asked: "Where is the road to Marienthal?" The answer was another query: "What regiment do you belong to?" The sergeant major answered with a shot. The French cried out. Jumped back into their trench and opened fire. It was taken up all along the trench and the bullets riddled about the Germans, who jumped backward and threw themselves face down. Three quarters of an hour they lay thus without moving. Then the French, who had meantime been strengthened, left their trenches, climbed over the barbed wire entanglements in front and came forward, searching for the intruders.

"Let them come on," whispered the sergeant major. Suddenly he commanded squad fire. Volley after volley crested the advancing Frenchmen, many of whom fell. The Germans retreated rapidly a few paces and again threw themselves down and remained motionless. Rifle fire tore up the ground around them and whistled over their heads. Rockets began to light up their position, and machine guns added to the danger. The little party withdrew, leaving one of its number dead, and regaled the German trenches.

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Peas	.8c	Feld Naphtha, 6 bars	.25c
Salmon, pink	10c	Lighthouse, 7 bars	.25c
Salmon, red	15c	Star, 6 bars	.25c
Sardines	4c	Star Powder, 6 pkgs	.25c
Lemon Cling Peaches	15c	Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg.	.17c
		Ivory, 6 bars	.25c

Rabbits, large white ones

20c each</h

From Yesterday's Late Editions

WANTS BETTER FIRE PROTECTION FOR MILLS

The Locks and Canals Company Seeks Emergency Connection With City Mains

An emergency connection of city water mains with the mains of the Locks and Canals, with a due regard for public health, is an important proposition recently submitted to James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection, by the Locks and Canals company, at the suggestion of the factory mutual insurance companies.

The insurance companies suffered big losses at the result of the Salem conflagration and now they are endeavoring to exercise every possible precaution. Both the mutual and stock companies have expressed a strong desire that there be one or more connections between the water systems of the city and the Locks and Canals.

Engineer Arthur T. Safford of the Locks and Canals has furnished Commissioner Carmichael with maps and blue prints showing details of the suggested connections. On the map, showing the water mains of the Locks and Canals, are indicated three proposed connections with the city mains, as follows: One at the corner of Race and Hall streets; one in Jackson street, opposite the Appleton company's coal shed, and one east of Merrimack square between the Prescott spinning mill and the new mill of the Massachusetts cotton mills.

Locks and Canals Mains

The Locks and Canals company has a reservoir in Fairmount street in Belvidere and that reservoir is higher than the city's low pressure reservoirs. Higher, in fact, than any of the city's reservoirs with the exception of the new reservoir, and for this reason the

pressure obtained in the mill yards from the Locks and Canals reservoir is greater than the pressure obtained in the down town districts from the city's lower reservoirs. The Locks and Canals' reservoir has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons and the reservoir is kept filled with contaminated water from the river and canals. The water is pumped into the reservoir by mill pumps. The reservoir supplies all of the large mills with water for fire purposes. From the reservoir there is a 24-inch pipe running through East Merrimack street and a 12-inch pipe through Andover street.

Laid Corporation Main

Sometime in the '70's the city laid a 20-inch main from East Merrimack street, through Canal and Amory streets to a point in front of the Massachusetts and Boott mills.

The line then extended to Dutton and around through Tilden street to the Merrimack mills; through Hall to the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and up Cabot street to the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

The city also laid a 16-inch pipe in Central and Middlesex streets through the Hamilton and Appleton companies.

It was known as a corporation main and was put in at the request of the Locks and Canals. The company requested it in order that a connection might be made between the company's mains and the city's mains in the mill yards. Fifteen connections, with check valves, were put in.

Danger From Impurities

Then there arose more or less difficulty because of leakage and in 1903

came the Merrimack mill fire when river and canal water from the Locks and Canals' mains got into the city mains and later Lowell had a typhoid fever epidemic. Because of the danger from leakage the connections between the city's mains and the mains of the Locks and Canals were cut off in 1904 and have remained off ever since.

The plans submitted by the Locks and Canals would seem to preclude the possibility of leakage from the company's to the city's mains, but Commissioner Carmichael wants to be very sure about it: "The loss of property is nothing as compared to loss of life," said the commissioner, today, "and I am going to be very sure that there is absolutely no danger before I recommend the proposed connections."

"The Locks and Canals suggests a connecting pipe with two water-tight positive gates, one near the city main, and one near the Locks and Canals' main, to be under lock and key of the city. They also suggest a chamber for the check valves that may be inspected through glass.

"I am sure that the company has gone along very carefully in the matter, but I have gone over the matter very carefully with Supt. Thomas and he has offered a suggestion that I think will render the proposed connection absolutely safe. The map describes the two systems all connected up and Supt. Thomas suggests that the connection should not be made until emergency requires it; that instead of having the connecting pipe in position, and bolted up, that it remain disconnected but on the ground and ready for connection at a moment's notice. I think the Locks and Canals will have no objection to this. We must be sure that public health is safeguarded regardless of loss of property by fire or any other element."

The Emergency Connection

The emergency connection of city mains with the mains of the Locks & Canals, as suggested by the company, is contained in the following communication received by Commissioner Carmichael from Engineer Safford:

The insurance companies, both mutual and stock companies, have expressed a strong desire that there be one or more connections between the water systems for extinguishing of fires belonging to the city and to the Locks and Canals, to be used especially in case of a breakdown in the mains of the Locks & Canals system during an extensive conflagration.

In providing such connection, the city will no doubt require that it shall be impossible for water to flow from the Locks & Canals pipes into the city's pipes, but that water may when desired by the city flow from the city's pipes into those of the Locks and Canals.

To accomplish this a connecting pipe, say 12 inches in diameter, should be provided first with two water-tight positive gates, one near the city main, and one near the Locks & Canals main, to be under lock and key of the city with no access thereto by any other party.

Between these two gates are to be two check valves as constructed by the factory mutual insurance companies, opening towards the Locks & Canals main, and closed towards the city main.

Between these two check valves is to be a chamber that may be entered and may at any moment be inspected through glass having a small drain open to a sewer by which this chamber may be ordinarily kept free from water and any leakage from any of the gates or valves be detected.

Pressure Gauge Attachments

In addition there should be adjacent to the positive gates a pressure gauge attached to the city pipe; another attached to the Locks & Canals pipe, and still another connecting with the chamber between the check valves, all placed side by side indicating to the city the difference in pressure in the two systems and guiding the city not to allow either of the positive gates to be opened unless the pressure in the city main is ample to prevent any water passing from the Locks & Canals main toward the city main.

This apparatus put in and maintained by the city at the expense of the Locks & Canals would appear to be a complete safeguard to the health of the city and three of them being situated as follows: One in East Merrimack street, connecting the city 24-inch main with the Locks & Canals 24-inch main, or one of its 20-inch branches; a second one on Jackson street, near the Hamilton Mfg. Co.'s counting room, connecting the city's 16-inch main with the Locks & Canals' 12-inch main; and a third one on Hall street connecting the 20-inch city main with the 16-inch Locks & Canals' main.

would provide means of saving mill property after the Locks & Canals system had been more or less disabled and preventing a conflagration sweeping across the mill property to city property beyond.

Commissioner Carmichael at a later date will submit the proposition to the municipal council.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING

SEPT. FARRINGTON AND WALTER H. HICKIE TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

The hearing before the arbitration committee chosen to decide between the Bay State Street Railway company and its employees was resumed in Chipman hall in Boston, today. Among the witnesses expected to testify before the close of the hearing are Sept. Farrington, of Lowell, and Walter H. Hickie, of Haverhill, and local conductors. Both sides to the controversy are showing great interest in the hearing and it is hoped by the men that a decision can soon be reached.

UNIVERSALIST CONFERENCE HELD

A conference of Universalist churches of the Merrimack valley was held yesterday in Haverhill with representatives present from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, N. H., and Haverhill. A short business meeting was held after which there was speaking by Rev. Francis A. Walsh of Amesbury, Rev. Merrill G. Ward of Jaffray's Plain, Rev. Charles Conklin of Brookline and others.

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THE RIVER PROJECT

MR. SUTHERLAND MAKES AN APPEAL TO HAVERHILL BOARD OF TRADE

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—A campaign for a membership of 1000 and the employment of a traffic manager were the important recommendations in the report of Charles H. Croy, who was re-elected president by the Haverhill board of trade at its annual meeting Tuesday night. The present membership is 727. E. F. Wentworth and Albert H. Amazeen were reelected vice presidents and the directors chosen were Albert M. Child, Charles S. Cohen, Charles H. Grover, A. W. Greeley, George Mitchell, Fred R. Smith, F. H. Russ, A. L. Wales, Hon. E. H. Moulton, S. A. Jordan, F. G. R. Gordon, J. J. Lennox, R. Hovey, Judge John J. Ryan, W. P. Emerson, Charles E. Dola, Robert A. Jordan and John T. Desmond. George A. Child was reelected treasurer and Daniel N. Casey secretary. After the business meeting A. B. Sutherland of Lawrence urged cooperation with the organizations in Lawrence and Lowell in securing an appropriation from congress for a wider and deeper channel in the Merrimack river.

FUNERALS

SANTWERE—The funeral of Mary Santvere took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 120 Crosby street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Hofferan. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The burial was at St. Patrick's cemetery.

McGEFF—The funeral of the late James McGee took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 31 West 1st street. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was said by Rev. T. Thomas Murphy. Undertaker Peter D. Doherty.

MCLEAN—The funeral of Daniel D. McLean took place this morning from his late home, 65 Keene street, at 9:15 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9:45 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick J. Crayton. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful, and included a pillow of roses and pink, inscribed "Wife and Father," from bereaved family, and pieces from sisters, employees of N. E. T. & T. Co., New England Telephone Co., William McLean, Miss Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McLean, Mr. Frank Barton, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Miss McCullough, Mrs. Dennis McLean, Mr. and Mrs. James Frank Dunn, Patrick McDowell, George Murphy and William Costello, all fellow workmen of deceased. Leaving the church the funeral cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where last fall the remains of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Patrick J. Crayton. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Brown took place this morning from her late home, 725 Lawrence street at 8:15 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from Maria Smith, Nellie Quinn, Bessie Donahue, and Lester Quinn, Edward McEvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, and spiritual bouquets from friends. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Sullivan, James Burin and William St. George. Burin was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ARKIBALD—The funeral of Charles J. Arkibald will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 19 Ludlam street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

CURTIN—The funeral of Patrick Curtin will take place Saturday morning (Jan. 16) at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 33 Abbott street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FITZSIMMONS—The funeral of Kate Fitzsimmons, who died at her home, 76 East Merrimack street, yesterday, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter Davey is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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The National Ancient Order of Drifters will hold its first charter meeting tonight at Harrington hall, 52 Central street. A large attendance is expected. Judging from the interest which is being shown by many people in Lowell, an attachment for \$1000 was filed at the local registry of deeds against Mrs. Eveline Bibault, Mrs. Rose A. O'Connell, Philip Bibault, William Bibault and Mrs. Eugene Cantin by A. Leon Hurd, through his attorney, Thomas M. Robbins, in an action of contract.

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MILLER AND REHG ARE EXPECTED TO IMPROVE THE YANKEES THIS SEASON



MILLER & REHG

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Walter Rehg and Eddie Miller, two of the players offered to the Yankees, will probably be signed and will get a thorough tryout in the spring. Rehg was known as the "freshest" busher that ever broke into the big league when he joined the Pittsburgh Pirates a few years ago; he did not stick in the big league, but later returned to the Boston Americans, where he has since played. He is an earnest player, a fair hitter and has plenty of ginger. Miller has had little chance to distinguish himself with the St. Louis Browns, but when he played with Lowell in the New England league, he was regarded as one of the fastest men in the circuit.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CARING FOR THE EYEBROWS

Many women who take infinite care of the skin and hair are not particular about their eyebrows. The eyebrows should be carefully brushed each evening for two or three minutes and they should be brushed each time the face is washed.

In washing and drying the face, the eyebrows should not become disarranged and if they are not given the proper care, the hair is apt to become sparse and causing the pride to lie in a smooth, soft line.

A regular eyebrow brush is quite an expensive addition to the toilette accessories, so a soft brush of any kind, and then smooth them down in the morning with a soft cloth wrung out in hot water. The beauties of the eyebrows are manifold, and there is no excuse for their lack of cultivation. This operation enhances the beauty of the eyes one hundred fold.

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THE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

HAD BEEN UNDERATED BY GERMANS—GERMAN EXPERT GIVES INTERESTING VIEWS

Cologne, Jan. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Russian artillery has proven an excellent arm in defensive and position fighting, but has totally failed in offensive and mobile maneuvers, according to a German expert who gives his views on the subject in the most recent number of the *Militair-Wochenblatt*. The same authority concedes, however, that the efficiency of the Russian artillery had been greatly increased since the Manchurian war. He also admits that in the German army Russian artillery had been underrated, and indicates that not all of its weak points are thoroughly understood.

The Germans think so lightly of the Russian artillery's ammunition that they are at present manufacturing 12,000 pieces at the Spandau arsenal so as to suit them for a large store of captured ammunition which could not be used with the present German calibre.

The calibre of the German field gun is two centimetres less than that of the Russian, and for this reason the captured ammunition could not be put to use immediately. There is stored in the German arsenals a large quantity of shells for the former German field pieces, which had a calibre about two centimetres greater than the Russian guns which have been captured. By widening the filling of the Russian pieces, the absolute shells may now be used. Some 700 pieces taken by the Austro-Hungarians are being similarly adapted.

After pointing out that the Russians have always had a leaning towards the defensive, the writer in the *Militair-Wochenblatt* gives a number of instances in the present war in which this was demonstrated. The artillery positions had been selected with the greatest care and every possible effort had been made to protect the pieces and their crews. At Yiwong, it was impossible for the Germans to find the Russian batteries without the most minute inspection with aircraft. As a rule, the Russian emplacements were well screened with bushes, and where those were hard to find, with sod and often potato-greens. Wherever possible the Russians would seek the cover of woods and trees, and often the batteries were hidden in villages and the surrounding gardens.

In placing their artillery, the Russians usually group the guns in batteries of four. This permits efficient fire control and gives the observation officer a far greater value than he would have if directing the fire of single pieces.

Field glasses which were taken from observation officers and others, as well as a mass of other purely technical evidence, convinced the writer that the equipment of the Russian artillery reconnaissance is very intelligently divided into small sectors, each of which contained no less than 48 points (places which the shell is supposed to strike).

During the first weeks of the war, the Russians increased the number of their heavy field howitzers, until each army corps had three batteries of four pieces each. Before that these heavy field howitzers were detailed with the armies (a larger unit than the army corps) each army having from four to four batteries.

After reciting a number of personal experiences which left no doubt as to the efficiency of the Russian artillery field intelligence service and fire control, the writer gives his views of the value of the Russian artillery in offensive or mobile manoeuvres.

Where unknown terrains and sudden developments require quick orientation the Russian artillery has always failed completely," says the writer. "In all such cases the batteries shot wildly and without a system by which the field to be taken under fire was to be divided. One could hardly believe that it was the same artillery. Even the serving of the pieces appeared different."

Usually the Russians have little trouble moving their guns and ammunition wagons over the worst of roads, and even through swamps, attests the writer.

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Commissioner Jas. H. Carmichael Doesn't Want Fire Underwriters to Dictate to Lowell

Commissioner James H. Carmichael is not in sympathy with the attitude of the insurance companies relative to Lowell's tax rate. He says the companies have no right to undertake to recoup their Salem losses in Lowell, and that they are going a little too far, too, that there is no excuse for an increase in Lowell's fire insurance rates even under present conditions. Our

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FIGHTING NEAR SOISSONS

Important Victory by British at La Basse — Von Kluck Forces French Across Aisne

A British victory, not recorded in the official statements from Paris or Berlin and described as of importance, if reported unofficially from St. Omer, France. It is said that on Jan. 10 the British stormed the German entrenched positions near La Basse in France, about ten miles south of the Belgian border, driving back the Germans with heavy losses and advancing one mile. The positions involved are of considerable strategic value but confirmation of their reported capture is lacking.

Heavy Fighting Continues

Heavy fighting continues near Soissons, where the Germans have won important advantages over the allies. Near Perthes in the Argonne and Upper Alsace and elsewhere along the western front, where there have been heavy engagements recently, activity has subsided. Other phases of the military situation in the west apparently have been subordinated for the present to that in the Soissons region, the outcome of which may exercise a marked influence on future operations over a long section of the front.

Russians Gain Along Vistula

Petrograd is confident that the German offensive movement in Poland has spent its force and the war office announces that Russian forces have gained along the Vistula. General Von Hindenburg's troops are now occupying strongly entrenched positions, however, and there are no indications that they are threatened seriously by the Russian attacks.

Turkish Forces Advancing

The Turkish forces which penetrated Persia occupying Tabriz are now advancing into the interior. Russia explains her evacuation of Tabriz as due to strategic reasons which necessitated a regrouping of her troops.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY AFTER SPIRITED ENCOUNTER IN THE VOSGES

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The French official report refers briefly this afternoon to the military situation to the northeast of Soissons. It says the Germans yesterday occupied the village of St. Paul, close to Soissons, but the French are successful in crossing the Aisne.

With the exception of the customary artillery exchanges, a spirited infantry encounter in the Vosges in which the French claim the victory and a successful infantry charge near Arras this afternoon's statement contains little that is new. The text follows:

Artillery Engagement

"From the sea to the Lys there were

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Today and Tomorrow Are the Last Days Of the Great \$400,000 Merchandise Movement

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AT PRICES THAT SAVE YOU $\frac{1}{3}$ TO $\frac{1}{2}$ FROM REGULAR

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

THE BON MARCHÉ

PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

Board of Trade Submits Recommendations to Mayor — Work for 1915 and 1916

The following recommendations relative to paving and resurfacing streets in the city of Lowell in 1915 and 1916, together with other sundry recommendations connected with street work have been submitted to the municipal council by the board of directors of the board of trade:

The draft of the so-called paving plan for the city of Lowell for 1915 and 1916 is based mainly on the through-route idea. It aims to connect the various parts of the city with

one another and provide for the main arteries of travel.

It should be understood that this plan does not provide for all the street work that needs to be done in the next two years. A study of the city streets leads inevitably to the conclusion that a great deal of work must be done to put the streets into proper condition but it also leads to the definite conclusion that by a carefully prepared system covering a period of two years it is possible to reconstruct and resurface certain main arteries of travel, thus serving the comfort and convenience of all the people. With so much work to be done the advantage of a two year lay-out is evident in order to produce an actually completed system covering all sections of the city.

The following recommendations are offered:

That smooth surfaces between car tracks be included in all street improvements and that where improvements have been made without including the spaces between tracks the surfacing be completed.

That resurfacing be considered a part of street maintenance and paid for out of current appropriations for street work.

That a repair gang be maintained for macadam streets during the summer months.

That work should be started on streets as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done on cement streets in the fall after freezing weather sets in. That the rounded manholes and conduit covers in repaved streets be made

to conform more closely to the flat surface of streets.

That the street department maintain on file a careful record of paving costs to show in itemized form the actual expense of the various portions of the work.

That in streets where block paving is laid the cement and stone foundation expense be eliminated except in streets carrying the heaviest traffic or where the dirt base is of doubtful quality.

That the paving work to be done in the next two years be laid out in advance and early enough to permit all preliminary sub-surface and street railway work to be done in season to eliminate the chance of obstructing rapid progress.

That Pearl and Garnet streets be made one way streets. Pearl street one way coming down from Appleton and Garnet one way going up from Middlesex street.

That the through routes be properly indicated by signs.

That the following plan be adopted by the municipal council as the basis for the street work in 1915 and 1916:

SPECIAL WORK THROUGH LOANS

SEPARATE FROM THE
PAVING LOAN

1915

Rogers street: Widen from NeSmith street to Boylston street and lay tar macadam from High street to Boylston street.

1916

Stevens street: Widen and lay tar macadam from Parker street to Chelmsford street.

PLAN FOR 1915

Block Paving

Gorham street, from Maple street to Manchester street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

School street, from Pawtucket street to the river, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Pawtucket square, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Moody street, from Merrimack street to Tilden street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Branch street, from Nichols street to Smith street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Appleton street, from Pearl street to Thorne street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Chelmsford street, from Thorne street to Westford street, grouted blocks without cement foundation, unless grade crossing plans develop sufficiently to indicate that there will be no change in the grade here, in which case first-class construction should be used.

Fist street, from Bridge street to the easterly side of Read street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Thorne street, from Middlesex street to Fletcher street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Bridge street, from Hampshire street to 18th street, lay present blocks in ground.

Pearl street, temporary paving.

Macadam and Resurfacing

Gorham street, from Manchester street to Cosgrove street, rip up asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

Chelmsford street, from Victoria

street to city line.

Smith street, from Liberty street to Powell street.

Powell street, from Smith street to Chelmsford street.

High street, from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Mammoth road, from Fourth avenue to city line, rip off asphalt top and lay macadam top.

PLAN FOR 1916

Block Paving

Fletcher street, from Liberty square to Broadway, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Thorne street, from Gorham street to Appleton street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Pawtucket street, from Merrimack street to Moody street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Merrimack street, from Cabot street to Aiken street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Mammoth road, from Pawtucket square to Fourth avenue, relay present blocks grouted without cement foundation.

Market street, from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

cause of lack of money and time to accomplish them within two years.

Appleton street, from Gorham street to Pearl street, grouted block on cement base.

Broadway.

Chelmsford street, from Westford street to Plain street, grouted blocks on cement foundation a portion of the distance and the rest without cement foundation.

Market street, from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

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ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD

The members of St. Elizabeth's Guild held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Orphanage in Stevens street, and there was a large attendance of members, all deeply interested in the work for aiding the orphanage.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, was present and spoke words of encouragement to the ladies in their work for the orphanage.

The officers of the society are seven, representing the seven English speaking parishes in the city.

At the meeting held new officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke of St. Peter's parish; vice president, Miss Margaret Mccluskey of St. Michael's; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw of St. Margaret's; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Maria Doherty of the Sacred Heart; secretary, Miss Bridie T. Sweetenay of the Immaculate Conception; assistant secretary, Miss Julia Rafter of St. Patrick's; second vice president, Miss Julia Bourdon of St. Columba's.

The sum of seven hundred dollars was contributed to the orphanage fund from the past year's work of the guild.

At the meeting Rev. Fr. Galligan read a letter from His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, commanding the work of the guild. The letter is as follows:

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Fr. Galligan—I am very much gratified to learn of the excellent assistance given to St. Peter's Orphanage by the St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Considering the fact that for the past year general business conditions have been rather unfavorable, it is an excellent proof of the charitable zeal of the officers and members of the guild, that they have been able to do so much for the orphanage.

Please convey to the guild my best wishes for continued prosperity during the present year.

To all officers and members who are interested in this worthy charity, I send my blessing and my most cordial greetings for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

William Cardinal O'Connell,
Archbishop of Boston.

Turning Over On Small Margin

This is the principle of the P&Q Shop and always will be the strict policy of the entire P&Q organization. The P&Q Shop completely turn over their stock 6 times a year. This high average is obtained by our manufacturing of seasonable merchandise only. Pleasing Patterns! Swift-Selling Styles! That means no old stock to get rid of but, mind you, New Styles and New Fabrics all the time.

Because of these many turn-overs of stock the P&Q do take a small gross profit above manufacturing cost and give you

\$20-to-\$25 Clothes at \$10-&-\$15

The Year Round

The average clothier turns his stock once a year. His greatest handicap is the large amount of "Dead Stock" he carries. This ties up his capital and saps his profits. He must tack on a stiff profit from the very start of the season and, now, his offerings at Sale Prices are the "Poor Sellers" and "Dead Ones."

Our line of sizes and big variety is never depleted and we've

**All the Best and
the Best of All**

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Our

Windows

**\$10 LOWEST IN PRICE
The P&Q Shop
HIGHEST IN QUALITY \$15**

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Made of pure Para gum rubber; fit better, look better and wear twice as long as ordinary rubbers. There's genuine satisfaction in every pair of Gold Seal Rubbers.

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**PURE
EXTRACT
VANILLA**

1/4 Pint 35c
1/2 Pint 65c
Pint \$1.25

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Chemical Store
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For Sale in Lowell
Only by
O'Sullivan Bros. Co.
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various well known scientific and medicinal firms. Rhinomalt's is used.

Rheumasalts contains no calomel or other dangerous drugs. It is as pure as a natural laxative salts from the mineral springs. It acts on the bowels, liver and kidneys quickly without giving rise to any irritation. It is a safe laxative as well as a saline laxative. It leaves the intestinal canal clean, healthy and sweet.

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Ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonsful in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning. You have taken Rheumasalts a few mornings, the pleasant results will surprise you.

Rheumasalts is prepared by the famous Rheumasalts Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 10c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. ARCANUM

Installed Officers With
Impressive Services
at Highland Hall



JOHN W. McKEON,
Regent
(Marion Studio)

Grand Regent Goodwin
of Dorchester the Instilling Officer.

Before an attendance of 250 members of Highland council, 970, Royal Arcanum, the recently elected officers were installed last evening by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Frederick A. Goodwin of Dorchester and Grand Guide Fred E. Jones of Lowell. The exercises were very impressive and it was the general opinion that installation work was never better done in this city.

At 7 o'clock a turkey supper was served to the members and a number of invited guests, after which the regular meeting was held. Routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received and acted upon. The following officers were installed:

Regent, John W. McKeon; vice regent, Charles E. Sturt; orator, John Le Fleur; past regent, Loren M. Fuller; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector, Adelbert M. Huntton; treasurer, C. Frank Butterfield; chaplain, Herbert E. Montgomery; guide, J. Oscar Phinney; warden, Albert O. Phinney; sentinel, Fred C. Rand; plant, Bernard C. Shawcross; trustees, Alonzo G. Walsh, Frank Dodge and Alanson Gray; representatives to grand council, Loren M. Fuller and William J. Carey; alternates, Arthur H. Dana and Fell Langdon; finance committee, C. B. Savage, Charles Stuart, Charles Taylor; auditing committee, Charles Brown, Arthur H. Dana and Elmer E. Maynard; entertainment committee, John Le Fleur, Albert Phinney, Fred E. Jones, Herbert Montgomery, Richard Durkin, Robert E. Costello, Oscar Phinney, John Orrill, Charles Taylor, Arthur H. Dana, Leon Bergeron, Charles Stewart, Herbert Taylor, Lorin M. Fuller, Gordon C. Bixby and Fred O. Lewis.

Very interesting remarks were made by Supreme Deputy Grand Regent arranged.

Goodwin, Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh and Grand Guide Fred E. Jones. The council presented a past regent's jewel to the retiring regent, Loren M. Fuller. Arrangements were made for a class initiation to be held in February, also a whist tournament between the councils of Lowell, the first meeting of the tournament to be held at Highland council on Jan. 28th. The supper was furnished by R. J. Harvey, caterer.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE

Transport of Cattle, Swine or Hens Still Forbidden Within Three Mile Limit of Seat of Disease

The order recently issued by the commissioner of animal industry forbidding the transportation of cattle, sheep, swine or hens within the commonwealth has been somewhat modified according to a communication received by Supt. of Police Welch last night. Thereafter, the removal of animals will be allowed except within a three mile limit of the premises upon which foot-and-mouth disease has been known to exist during the past three months. Dracut was mentioned among the towns where the quarantine still exists, and all parts of Lowell within the three mile limit must also remain under quarantine until further notice is received.

THE Y. M. C. A. PLEDGES

Notices Sent Out That the Time For Payment Has Expired—Other Matters

C. H. Clogston, treasurer of the Young Men's Christian association debt fund, has sent out notices reminding contributors to the fund that the last and final payment is due today. During the ten days of the 1913 campaign over 9000 persons made pledges and about 8000 have already paid their amounts in full.

In his letter Mr. Clogston states that if the final amount due is paid today the committee will be able to pay all debts, but delay in payment of pledges may cause difficulties. Bills are still owed to local merchants for furnishing, etc. It is said.

Many social events are being planned by the committee for the coming season and a special celebration of the clearing of the debt will probably be

NO SALARY INCREASES

Republicans to be Economical

No New Boards or Pensions
"Phone" Probe Asked

The republican members of the Massachusetts house of representatives had a conference at the state house yesterday afternoon, and adopted the following set of resolutions as a rule of party conduct during the current legislative session:

"Whereas, the conditions in private enterprise today are grave and unusual and a policy of retrenchment has been almost universally adopted there-in, and

"Whereas, the financial condition of our commonwealth is also grave and unusual and calls for unusual action. Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the republican members of the house of representatives for the year 1915 that they adopt as a part of the general policy for this session:

"First—No increase in salaries of public officials.

"Second—No new paid boards or commissions.

"Third—No new classes of service pensions.

"Fourth—No interference in the

purely local affairs of cities and towns."

The conference was held after the house had adjourned for the afternoon. Speaker Cox presided, and Representative Nash of Weymouth was secretary of the meeting; 144 of the 148 republican members of the house were present.

INCREASE IN STATE DEBT

Representative Hull of Great Barrington, chairman of the committee on ways and means, spoke about the finances of the state. He said:

"The net debt of the commonwealth in 1890 was \$3,375,000. In 1900 it was \$16,704,000. In 1910 it had gone up to \$20,310,000, and on Dec. 1, 1914, it was \$28,249,000. You can see that we have been going along at a swift pace. Nor do these figures take into account the \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, the payment of which the state guarantees in behalf of the Metropolitan district. The sums I have stated represent the actual net debt of the state.

"Moreover, we shall be called on this year to make large issues of bonds. We shall be asked to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the construction of highways, and the institution for the feeble-minded will take perhaps \$1,750,000.

"Today we are spending about \$1,750,000 for interest on the state debt. According to the estimates which have been prepared, the expenses of the state for the current financial year will be \$19,457,000, and the receipts will be \$18,299,000. Therefore the state tax will be approximately \$10,150,000. These figures do not include extra appropriations of \$2,630,000 which have been asked for; if that sum is added, we shall have a state tax of about \$12,700,000.

"Now, if we have such a large state tax, this will compare it with last year's tax of \$8,760,000. As a matter of fact, the state tax last year should have been \$9,450,000. It was reduced to \$8,760,000 by taking \$360,000 from the prison fund, and depleting the cash in the treasury by \$350,000. But the public will not take the trouble to look into these questions. If we are to make a good financial showing this year, we must be willing to side-track some of the projects in which we as individuals are interested."

SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTIONS

Rep. Bothfeld of Newton heartily supported the resolutions; indeed he wished they might go further. He said he was convinced that the employees of the state, almost without exception, were receiving more than they could get from private employers, and he hoped the plan for stopping increases in salaries would be rigorously carried into effect.

Rep. Cope of Chelsea said he was in general in favor of the resolutions, but he regretted that they would cover some of the matters in which he was personally interested; he intimated that in some cases he should feel free to depart from the rule set down by the resolutions.

Rep. Mather of Northampton said that although his section of the state had been for years neglected, it was willing to meet the situation squarely, and if it seemed necessary to postpone some of the projects in which his people were interested they would not be unreasonable. Rep. Quinn of Swamscott thought the resolutions were a little too sweeping.

ASKS "PHONE" PROBE

The house yesterday referred to the rules committee an order offered by Prime of Winchester for an investigation by the public service commission of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., its relations with the New England Co. and with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

A report is required by March 15. It is alleged that the N. E. Co. is not reckoning its toll receipts as revenue, but turning it over to the American Co., so that rates are held at an unduly high figure.

Gov. Walsh recommended an investigation in his inaugural.

Telephone Co. legislative agents appeared at the state house before the order had been acted on.

The order calls for answers to these questions:

What relation now exists between the telephone companies and the Western Union with regard to the receipt and delivery of telegrams?

If the American is still charging 4½ p. c. of the gross receipts of the N. E. Co. for the use of instruments, etc.?

Whether the rate for exchange service in any given territory, especially the territory of Massachusetts, is based upon the amount of business done, i. e., gross receipts in that territory?

Whether the rate is fixed by the N. E. Co. in the first instance or directly or indirectly by the American?

Also concerning the toll service and its cost in relation to the local service and the charges for the latter.

The commission is requested to report recommendations, and also whether, in its opinion, the charge of the American Co. for use of instruments and other property is fair and reasonable; whether the entire revenue of the company from all sources ought not to be taken as a basis of figuring rates; and whether it is the total receipts and expenses in any particular territory, especially the territory of Massachusetts, were taken as the basis for fixing rates that would produce a fair return on the capital invested in that territory, the present rates in Massachusetts would be materially reduced.

It is understood that the order is filed at the request of former Senator Thomas M. Vinson of Dorchester.

ADmiral Sir Geo. Nares Dead

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The death was announced in London today of Vice Admiral Sir George Nares, R. N., retired. He was born in 1831.

HARLEY TO COACH PENN. COLLEGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Richard Harley, the former National League outfielder, who coached the Georgetown university baseball team in 1913, yesterday signed a contract to coach the Pennsylvania state college team. He succeeds W. W. Stinson and will take charge of the candidates on Feb. 1.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the automobile owned by Fred C. Stowell, damaged by fire last night on the boulevard.

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"Good Clothes" from other makes and a sprinkling of HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Overcoats, now priced

\$18, \$20, \$22 \$14.50

Down to

\$15, \$18, \$20 \$12.75

Down to

\$12.75, \$15, \$18 \$9.75

Down to

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THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

You'll find new lots displayed today and tomorrow that represent some of the greatest savings of the entire sale. Stirring underprice offerings of dependable merchandise have kept up the interest at high water mark all this week. Come today.

Never Was There Such an Opportunity to Buy Desirable, Well Made Garments as We Now Offer in Our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts

AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST.



50 All Wool Suits, in mannish serge and wool sponge coats, lined with guaranteed satin, were \$15 to \$22.50.

\$9.50

Coats, in mannish mixtures, novelties and zibeline, variety of styles, were \$12.50 to \$15.00, at

\$7.98



Dresses, in all wool serge and poplin; these are a lot of samples in the New Spring styles, yoke skirt with flare; regularly worth \$7.98 and \$10.00, at

\$5.98 and \$7.98

Silk Dresses, messaline and poplin, sold all season at \$10 and \$12.50, to close

\$5.98

ALL WOOL BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SKIRTS
Regular price \$3.98. To close

\$2.69

ODD LOTS AT SPECIAL PRICES
Skirts \$1.69, Coats \$3.98, Suits \$5.00

BUY GLOVES

AT THESE PRICES TODAY

2-Clasp, Medium Weight Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white, made with Paris point embroidery; a \$1.00 value

79c

Heavy Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, tan only, pix seam sewn, spear point embroidery; a regular \$1.25 value; broken sizes, pair

79c

16 Button Length Kid Gloves, made with three buttons or clasps, white only; valued at \$3.00 pair. A special glove for, pair

\$1.98

Women's Neckwear

25c Neckwear 10c—Dutch collars, chemisettes and bows; regular price 25c. Sale price

10c

60c and 75c Collar and Cuff Sets, lace and muslin, bone collars. Sale price

25c

WAISTS

A SPECIAL VALUE

\$1.00 Lingerie, Flannel and Striped Silk Waists; sale price

59c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S HOSE AT REDUCED PRICES

Children's Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double soles, heels and toes, also double knees; 12 1-2c quality, 4 Pairs **25c**
broken sizes

FERNICROFT "LOVE SUIT"

IN AN effort to get anything she was all right tell she met Mansfield at my home."

Dealers Making Statements.

King denied saying to Mansfield that Miss Ryan was always, declining to get married, or that "she was just as well off here at the Ferncroft Inn in New York, or that "she is just turning 33 years of age," or that he ever told Mansfield that he had given up to anybody, to stop serving her liquor.

Timothy J. Mahoney of Peabody, formerly chauffeur for Mansfield, was the first witness for the defense.

He could not remember ever taking Miss Ryan and one Mr. Morrissey in his machine to the Hotel Brewster, or leaving his auto remain in Boylston street and being asked by Miss Ryan to be back in two hours, or having Miss Ryan in his car and meeting Mr. Morrissey at "the little red gate on the Merrimac road."

When Sullivan was questioning him, Atty. Coakley interjected, "Are you cross-examining my witness, Mr. Sullivan?" Sullivan answered, "No."

Coakley said, "He is your witness, isn't he?"

Sullivan said, "I thought he was until he came to Boston."

BOTH WERE DISCHARGED

GRAND JURY REPORTED NO BILLS AGAINST W. J. HYDE AND MISS HANSON

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—William J. Hyde and Miss Marie Hanson of this city, who were arrested after the death of Miss Irene Richardson of Arlington on Jan. 7 supposedly from the effects of an operation, were discharged from custody today. The grand jury returned no bill, although it sat last week but then were compelled to adjourn today in the local court which had issued the warrants against them.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Mathilda C. Anderson was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 30 Fay street, Rev. John Elmen, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, officiated, and appropriate selections were sung by Emily A. Petersen, Emily Petersen, and Phillips, who performed "Wife and Mother" in the family wreath, inscribed "Grandma" standing.

WHEELER.—Everett Wheeler died yesterday at his home, 116 Branch street, aged 70 years and 8 months. He leaves one brother, Addison D., of East Acton. Deceased was a Civil war veteran, serving in Co. E, 28th Massachusetts Infantry.

LONG.—Ann Long, widow of the late Moses Long, died this morning at the home of her son, John E. Shaw, 140 Hale street, at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 13 days. She is survived by her son and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret McFarren of East Weymouth, Miller of this city, and Mrs. A. J. Gifford of this city, also a grandson, Joseph E. Shaw. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LANDRY.—Died Jan. 14, Mrs. Jennie N. Landry. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 18 Troy street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Quinn.

ARCHIBALD.—The funeral of Charles J. Archibald will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 10 Ludian street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 8:30 o'clock.

Other services will be held at Lowell Bleachers. Other tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Oren C. Swanson, Miss Julia Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phil and family, employees of town department, Lowell Bleachers, Gus Tiderman and Karl Kleen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thoresen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham, Miss John, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erickson and family, Lundberg Bros., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Widén, Cameron Bros., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. born, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson and family.

The bearers were Misses, Messrs. Alfred Swanson, David J. Peterson, August Anderson, and E. W. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlberg and Mrs. Edward Reed, Robert Henderson and Edward Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thoresen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham, Miss John, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erickson and family, Lundberg Bros., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Widén, Cameron Bros., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. born, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson and family.

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THE EARTHQUAKE
Continued

Sora, 15 miles south of Avezzano, were the worst sufferers, so far as loss of life is concerned, but about 60 towns and villages in all suffered either total demolition or serious damage.

Shock Felt on Swiss Frontier

Reports today from the north say the shock was felt as far as the Swiss frontier and that in the Alps in that region there were numerous avalanches, the result of the earthquake. This would make it appear that the earthquake extended throughout the entire length of Italy with the exception of the extreme southern end.

The Italian government and people have quickly responded to the call for help from the stricken people. Thousands of troops have been sent to the scene and the work of rescue and relief is going on night and day. Supplies of food, clothing, blankets and medicines have been dispatched by train where possible and by motor cars where the railroads are blocked.

Troops Sent to Scene

The central committee of the Red Cross was quick to act, having ordered all of its members to join in the relief work at the scene of the disaster. Troops have been sent out by the government, whenever needed and they are ordered to assist in excavating the ruins, to build wooden huts for survivors, to transport the injured and guard property.

King Victor Emmanuel, according to advices reaching here, is tireless in his endeavors to spur on the rescue work and in encouraging the survivors.

King Aids Sufferers

Messages from along the line from Rome to Tivoli, Caiocelli and Avezzano say that everywhere the king passes the people take every opportunity to express their gratitude and affection. The king says his only wish is to visit the wounded, give them his sympathy and ascertain what is possible to be done to relieve the misery.

Having heard that means of transportation are still lacking the king has ordered that all the automobiles at the royal palace be immediately dispatched for use in the stricken districts.

Pope Visits Injured

Pope Benedict is deeply grieved over the misfortune which has befallen the Italian people. He showed his deep interest and sympathy yesterday by an unusual visit to the Santa Maria hospital where 41 persons injured during the earthquake are receiving treatment.

His Holiness spoke to each of the patients asking for particulars of the disaster and inquiring about their families. He assured them that he would entrust to the clergy the task of seeking their relatives and imparted to all the apostolic benediction.

Sympathy of America

Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, called at the ministry of the interior yesterday to express the sympathy of America over the disaster which has befallen Italy. He intimated a desire to send members of the embassy to the earthquake district to give such aid as they could. He was informed that the Italian government would appreciate such sympathetic initiative and soon thereafter the ambassador dispatched an automobile with Second Secretary Norval Richardson, Lieut. Commander Train, the naval attaché and Private Secretaries John Harrison and Marion Sims. Wynth to the Avezzano district with supplies, especially blankets which they will distribute. The party expects to return to Rome by Friday night.

Avezzano Scene of Desolation

Ambassador Page is ready to appoint an American relief committee while Mrs. Page will appoint a committee of

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AND SORE FEET

"TIZ" for Puffed-Up Burning,
Aching, Calloused Feet
and Corns.



Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

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Keystone Comedy,
"The End of the
Bridge," in Three
Reels, and Many
Others.

Order of Druids

The National Ancient Order of

if necessary to aid in the Italian work of relief.

Avezzano, the chief sufferer from the earthquake, presents a scene of wreck and desolation, according to a despatch received from that place. Virtually every building in the town is in ruins and nearly all its people are dead or injured. Many are still alive, buried under the debris and the rescuers are working night and day in an endeavor to reach them.

WEEKS BEFORE ACCURATE DEATH
ROLL IS OBTAINABLE—RE-

CEIVERS AT WORK

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Rescuers work-

ing by torchlight toiled all night amid the ruins of Avezzano, says a Rome de-

spatch from the Stefani agency, but

the work is necessarily slow because

of the great amount of wreckage to be removed.

Firemen from Rome, who are en-

gaged in the work are centering their

efforts about the Girls' school in which

many of the pupils are buried. They

succeeded in recovering one living

child and one living body.

King Victor Emmanuel departed

from Avezzano last night but the min-

ister of public works, the under secre-

tary of state and other officials re-

main.

A number of physicians have ar-

ived and with the help of the troops

they are organizing two hospitals and

a camp for survivors.

It will be weeks before anywhere

near an accurate death roll is obtain-

able.

QUAKE MORE VIOLENT THAN THAT
OF MESSINA—CAUSED BY
HEAVY RAINS

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Petit Parisien Rome correspondent says the number of earthquake victims exceeds 30,000 and that this list would have been greater since the quake was more violent than that of Messina had it not been for the fact that no large cities were affected. The center of the disturbance, according to this correspondant, was situated in this dry and ancient lake Fucino, which was drained in 1875 by Prince Alexander Torlonia at a cost of about \$6,000,000.

Cause of the Disaster

As to the cause of the disaster, the Petit Parisien quotes an eminent meteorologist as saying:

The most likely hypothesis is that

continuous heavy rains resulted in flut-

es by contact with incandescent

matter. This hypothesis seems con-

firmed by the fact that the spring at

San Giuliano has almost doubled the

volume of its flow since yesterday.

HIS HAND WAS CRUSHED

PATRICK CARROLL INJURED AT
FRIEND'S BAKERY THIS MORNING—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Patrick Carroll, employed at Friend

Brothers' bakery, corner of Westford

and Chelmsford streets, had his left

hand badly crushed in a machine while

at work about 9:30 o'clock this fore-

noon. He was removed in the ambu-

lance to St. John's hospital where his

injury was treated. It will not be nec-

essary to amputate the hand, it was

said. Carroll resides at 44 Waugh

street.

THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL EDUCA-

TION FAVORED BY GOVERNOR

WALSH AND OTHERS

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—State-aided vo-

cational education, the chief topic

of discussion at the Boston City club

last evening, received the hearty in-

dorsement of Gov. Walsh, Prof. Paul H.

Hanus of Harvard; Pres. E. S. Alden

of the state branch of the American Fed-

eration of Labor, and a number of other

other speakers.

At the regular club dinner in the

banquet hall, where President Frederick P. Fish was toastmaster, addresses

were made by the governor and Prof.

Hanus, the rest of the speaking tak-

ing place in the big auditorium.

Gov. Walsh, who received a very

hearty reception from the club, in a

strong plea for vocational and in-

ustrial education, invoked to this end

all of business men, all employers

and the members of the state board of

education.

The governor called attention to ob-

stacles to promotion which beset the

path of the boy in the average in-

ustrial establishment, where, he said,

youngsters often become so useful in

poorly paid positions that superinten-

dents refuse to promote them.

Prof. James J. Gilman, the sub-

committee on vocational schools of the

state board of education, said in part:

"Accessibility as well as equality of

opportunity should be provided for our

youths. After a boy has left school it

is rather too late to begin training

about a vocational for him; there is a

distinct necessity for vocational

guidance in school. The continuation

school may reach numbers unable to

attend the regular industrial school

and it seems to me that unlimited op-

portunity is offered therein for the

most profitable development."

"There is involved in industrial

education a social consequence and a so-

cial need, both of which point toward the

importance and value of the prob-

lems which we must solve."

The first speaker in the auditorium

was Howell Cheney, a manufacturer of

South Manchester, Conn., and a mem-

ber of the Connecticut state board of

education. Mr. Cheney declared that

he believed thoroughly in the law of

his state which applies the test of

mental and physical efficiency to all

children of more than 14 years of age be-

fore they are permitted to leave school.

Gov. Walsh regarding the importance of vocational

education.

ORRINE
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RINE been in restoring the victims of

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fidence in its curative powers, that we

want to emphasize the fact that OR-

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ALLEYS ALL BUSY

Bowling Leagues Spend
Strenuous Evening—
Crescents are High!

Thursday night as usual was a busy time on all of the lanes with the majority of the local leagues in action. Although there were several close games rolled no remarkable scores were established.

The best team total of the evening was set up by the Crescent team in their match with the Lawrence team. The Crescents rolled 1439 pins into the pit in their three strings. The scores:

BRAVES—Regan, 276; Guthrie, 258; Carnes, 200; Hasner, 271; McDonald, 286; total, 1361.

VIOLAS—Murphy, 270; Corbett, 239; Noonan, 270; Coleman, 266; Quinn, 271; total, 1331.

MERRIMACKS—Hubin, 250; Armistead, 267; Sweeney, 274; McNell, 280; Panton, 309; total, 1380.

MASS. MILLS—Bentley, 264; Williams, 281; Ganley, 260; Boyle, 232; Moran, 278; total, 1365.

FAJOMAS—Nickerson, 297; Doyle, 264; Perry, 259; Chandler, 268; White, 264; total, 1378.

BRAVES—W. Chadwick, 273; Ryan, 256; Ouellette, 260; A. Chadwick, 294; Tickles, 274; total, 1392.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Pauley, 279; Kenney, 276; Bennett, 267; Whitlock, 288; Mason, 289; total, 1382.

TRIN. CONG.—Farham, 275; Hibbs, 278; Subi, 244; Cole, 313; Sub, 254; total, 1364.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Myrick, 286; Davis, 289; Kennedy, 288; Stewart, 262; Perrin, 314; total, 1449.

HIGHLAND METHODIST—S. Marshall, 302; F. Marshall, 237; Harrison, 266; Richardson, 288; Holden, 268; total, 1430.

TEAM 5—O'Neill, 268; Quinn, 287; Murray, 238; Coady, 273; Peleitter, 251; Sub, 244; total, 1512.

TEAM 6—Flynn, 227; Mangan, 230; Martin, 261; Maguire, 241; Harrington, 276; Ford, 253; total, 1483.

TEAM FIVE—O'Neill, 238; Furey, 249; McCloskey, 257; Molloy, 213; Scully, 243; Flynn, 268; total, 1483.

TEAM THREE—Whetton, 246; Hines, 19; O'Connor, 217; Mahoney, 182; McCarthy, 206; Fleming, 254; total, 1353.

SENIORS—Holt, 256; Kirby, 221; Elliott, 225; Simpson, 246; Godsell, 254; total, 1172.

DEGREE MEN—Smith, 226; Sawyer, 227; Richardson, 268; Rich, 204; Lane, 220; total, 1082.

SOPHOMORES—Honey, 254; Cudberry, 238; Stostrom, 234; Fuller, 223; Wood, 270; total, 1219.

FRESHMEN—Slizeman, 251; Morris, 233; MacKinnon, 237; Dennett, 221; Sullivan, 215; total, 1157.

TEAM ONE—Foley, 238; Quinn, 279; Gilbride, 216; F. Flynn, 259; Walsh, 248; Murphy, 270; total, 1540.

TEAM FOUR—Jas. Hession, 244; Frank O'Neill, 224; McGarrell, 215; McPhillips, 267; S. Hession, 242; Sub, 239; total, 1432.

LAWRENCE TEAM—Perron, 284; Todd, 288; McCarthy, 261; Medefit, 277; Pele, 301; total, 1409.

CRESCENT TEAM—Jewett, 290; Doak got into a few games and

Conn. 289; McDermott, 335; LeBrun, 301; Kelly, 274; 1383.

C. H. COURIER—Frost, 245; O'Laughlin, 250; Buckley, 269; O'Dea, 264; Luther, 273; total, 1310.

BOULGER SHOE CO.—Lacore, 309; Preston, 281; total, 1391.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.—Verville, 255; Frazier, 238; Soule, 287; Langstaff, 211; Walker, 305; total, 1374.

D. L. PAGE CO.—Huntley, 283; Roth, 251; Harmon, 276; Gordon, 292; W. Grant, 295; total, 1382.

DOAK OF CARDS

Is Greatest Pitcher in National League, Says Miller Huggins.

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True enough, two pitchers in the National league won a greater percentage of their games—they were James and Rudolph of the Braves. But when John Heyder's records were issued showing the standing of pitchers based on effectiveness they showed

Willie Doak leading the procession.

And yet no one had picked Willie Doak on any all-National team or anything like that. Nobody had offered him a bonus for the use of his name to boost a brand of tobacco, and he hasn't even gone into vaudeville. In fact, Willie Doak has dropped quite out of sight for the winter.

True, when he returned to his home the little suburban church of which he is a member gave him a reception, but that was all. Outside a few lines in the papers telling that the Sunday following his return home he resumed his place as teacher of the Men's Bible class in his Sunday school, no one has heard anything about him.

He is a Modest Fellow

Modesty is Willie Doak's most distinctive trait and it coincides with his entrance into the big show. There was no blare of trumpets when Doak broke it. Scout Eddie Herr arrived in the Cardinal camp with Doak in tow one day in mid-season and introduced him to Manager Miller Huggins.

"Where'd you get him?" asked Miller.

"Picked him up in Akron," answered Scout Herr. "Mark down sale; league busted; only cost \$500, and I took a chance."

"Looks like a long one; he doesn't seem to have the makings of a major league pitcher—not from appearance," said Huggins.

"Record pretty good at Akron; only \$500," responded Herr, laconically.

Too Frail, said Some Critics

Willie Doak moved around as softly as a mouse for a while. The catchers who worked him out didn't try any too favorably to Huggins. Not much speed, not much of anything, in fact, except a very serious purpose and a strict attention to advice given him.

Doak got into a few games and

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Fine Benefit Concert for Belgian Sufferers — Mills are Busy — Other Items of Interest

The political talk in North Chelmsford has died down considerably since Frank Small announced his candidacy for selectman and James Dunnigan his intention of aspiring to the office of assessor again, and it is safe to predict that these two will be unopposed at election time. The position of town constable will probably be the only office contested. Constable Richardson will be opposed by George Sheppard, a prominent business man of the village. Mr. Richardson has held the position for quite a number of years, while Mr. Sheppard has seen service as a special officer.

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Selectmen to Meet

All articles to be inserted in the town warrant will have to be placed in the hands of the selectmen, who will meet at the town hall, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 11 o'clock a.m. The appropriations committee will meet on the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday night's rain and wind storm was more or less severely felt in the village, and although no serious damage has been reported through the strength of the gale, the velocity of the wind was sufficient enough to disturb the slumbers of many of the residents whose homes were situated directly in its path. Many trees were damaged by the storm and it is safe to state quite a few houses are minus shingles, as a result of the high wind.

Ice Harvesting

The weather conditions so far have been very unfavorable for ice harvesting. John Marinel now has the biggest of his two ice houses completely filled, but he will not resume operations until colder weather arrives.

The Boston Ice Co. has been forced to suspend cutting on Crystal lake quite a number of times during the past two weeks.

Benefit Concert a Success

A concert and variety entertainment of unusual excellence and deserving of the utmost praise was given in the town hall for the benefit of the Belgian war sufferers Wednesday evening and it was highly successful in every particular. The event was widely advertised during the early part of the week and as a result the beautiful hall was filled to capacity long before the time of starting the first number on the program. Marinel's orchestra was in attendance during the evening and dispensed several pleasing scores which made a great hit with the audience. The xylophone solos were especially pleasing and encores were frequently demanded. The No. Chelmsford Choral society, Peter Plekin leader, was the first number on the program and their renditions of "The Soldiers' Chorus" and "The Gypsies" were loudly applauded. A few minutes with Ed. Turnbull and Cleve Nobles in their original skill entitled "Doubling Up" brought down the house. This clever pair, who by the way, claim Lowell as their residence, easily made the hit of the evening. Mr. Nobles took the part of the darky to perfection, while Mr. Turnbull as the wiseacre couldn't be improved upon. In the latter part of their turn, Mr. Turnbull gave "Silver Moon" in pleasing voice, and for an encore he and Mr. Nobles sang an original parody which told of the seizure of North Chelmsford by the Germans. The pantomime act and balancing feats by "The Great Miller" were exceptionally good. "The Little Girl" as presented by Messrs. Thomas J. Beans and Michael J. Mahoney would have done credit to present day professionals. Mr. Gabriel Audin, whose energetic work was mainly responsible for the success of the entire affair, made his initial debut before the footlights in this sketch and covered himself with glory. Although he took a minor part, Mr. Audin went through his lines as though it were but an everyday occurrence.

Little Miss Audin was cast in the part of the little girl, which she filled to perfection. The strong lines of the play were admirably taken by Mr. Mahoney and at the conclusion of the act the house echoed with applause.

The military tableau, entitled "War After the Battle," was also very good. This presentation showed the horrors of war after a battle, and the various parts were taken by members of the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. The feature of the act was a painting suspended in the background, the work of Mr. James Kibert. The painting was taken from a war picture which appeared in a Boston paper about two weeks ago, and was the subject of much favorable comment. The rest of the program included songs by Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Miss Elizabeth Tattersall, Mrs. Thomas Billington, Mr. John M. Brown, Mr. John Quigley; quartet selections, Granville male quartet, composed of Messrs. Stephen Gardell, William DeRoehn, Roy Blanchard and George Wilson, and readings by Miss Veronica Lowe, and others. The program was brought to a fitting close by everybody in the audience standing and singing "America."

During the evening the Camp Fire Girls sold candies and chocolates while the orchestral selections were being rendered. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. James W. Kibert and Mrs. George Bacon.

The committee in charge consisting of Albert Metcalfe, chairman; George Marinel, secretary; James Kibert, John McQuade and Gabriel Audin, wish to extend their sincere and grateful thanks to Marinel's orchestra, the ladies and gentlemen who so generously contributed their time and services, and all others who assisted in making the proceedings a success.

Dux Christus Club

The Dux Christus club held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler, acting as chairman, Miss Harriette Bouteille, secretary of the Lowell Y. W. C. A., was the speaker of the afternoon and she gave a very interesting discourse on the works and objects of the organization. A paper on "The Navigation of the Merrimack" was also read by Mrs. Cummings. The musical part of the meeting included two songs by Miss Etta Phillips of Lowell, whose beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage in both numbers.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. James Wotton, who was assisted by Mrs. Hiriam Gage, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mrs. Emmanuel Trubey and Mrs. John Wotton Murray.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the evening.

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CITY HALL NEWS LOVE WIFE WALKS

Board of Health Laborers Want More Pay—Other Items

Purchasing Agent Foye is congratulating himself on the purchase of two cars of oats and a car of flour at a figure considerably below the market price. He corralled a car of flour for \$5.60 a barrel, \$2.30 a barrel less than the market price today. He bought the oats for \$8 1-2 cents a bushel and the price today is 65 cents bushel. The oats was for the street and health departments and the flour for the charity department.

Health Board Estimate

Major Murphy stated this morning that the only department estimate received by him thus far came from the board of health. This is one of the mayor's own departments and he allows that it will have to get the axe. The health department laborers have asked for an increase of 25 cents a day. That would mean, the mayor says, a yearly expenditure of \$400, and he is of the opinion that the petitioners will have to wait a while.

Paid for Accident

Harry Andrew, administrator for Marion Andrew, has been paid \$1262.23 by the city of Lowell, representing damage and costs for the drowning accident in which Marion Andrew lost her life. The little girl fell from the bridge in Congress avenue last spring. The case was tried and the court awarded damages to the amount of \$1200 and costs. The costs amounted to \$56.32. The court maintained that the city should have fenced the bridge.

Candidates on Deck

There are ten candidates for the position of registrar of voters. The two latest arrivals are Arnold A. Byam and Abel R. Campbell. The names of the other candidates have already appeared in The Sun. It was stated at city hall today that Mr. Byam would not be eligible as a candidate because of the fact that he is registered as a progressive. The candidate must be a republican in order to properly balance the board politically. The progressives are not in it.

Would Be Chauffeurs

Seven applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the weekly examination at city hall this forenoon. These examinations are given under the auspices of the Massachusetts highway commission and the examiner today was Mr. Bowman.

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF

EDWARD DE FOREST SMITH OF NEW YORK FIRES WHEN MRS. SMITH REFUSES TO RETURN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Edward De Forest Smith, who at 32 had piled up a fortune developing Long Island real estate, shot and mortally injured his wife, Elizabeth, yesterday, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

The double shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ellen Ryder, West 128th street, and is said to be the sequel to a letter found in Smith's pocket more than a year ago by his wife. The letter was written by another woman and resulted in a separation.

Smith called on his wife yesterday and pleaded with her to return to him. When she refused he drew a revolver and shot. Mrs. Smith will probably die.

AN ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment for \$5000 was filed at the registry of deeds office this forenoon against Rose A. O'Connell, Eviline Bibeault, Philip Bibeault, William Elbert and Laura Cantin in behalf of Isaac Bernstein, an action of contract. James J. Kerwin represents the plaintiff.

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THREE STAR SOUTHPAWS OWNED BY BROWNS, ONE OF WHOM MAY BE TRADED TO YANKEES



WEILMAN HAMILTON LEVERENZ

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Negotiations are on by which the Browns may let the New York American league team have a left handed pitcher. The Browns have three southpaws—Weilman, Hamilton and Leverenz. There is little likelihood that Weilman will be traded, as he did excellent work last year and should have a better season next summer. He is known as the human flagpole, as he is six feet seven inches from cellar to garret. Hamilton was a star in 1913, pitching a no hit game and having several games with low scores to his credit. Last summer he paid considerable attention to night life in various cities and his twirling was not as good as the previous year. Just as the season closed he ran an auto off a bridge and was badly hurt, but after a stay in a hospital he recovered and says that he is physically as good as ever and mentally is better, because he is going to attend strictly to business hereafter. And baseball is to be his business. Leverenz, in spite of the fact that he won few games last year, is not hopeless by any means. He had bad luck all season, losing a one hit game and also being on the losing end of various close contests in which he held the opponents to a few hits, but in which his teammates failed to give him any runs. Either of these portside flingers would be a welcome addition to the Yankees, as Manager Donovan has no dependable southpaw on his payroll.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

HORSE TRADER AND WIFE CHARGED WITH FORGERY, LARCENY AND CONSPIRACY

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 15.—Berton W. Blankenship, a horse-trader of Oak Bluffs and his wife, pleaded not guilty today to charges of forgery, larceny and conspiracy to steal. They were held for a hearing Jan. 29.

It is alleged that by means of signatures secured fraudulently from two local business men, Blankenship obtained nearly \$1400. His arrest followed an investigation of his report to the police that he was held up and robbed of \$1200 on the night of Jan. 8. The police say that the robbery was a fabrication.

TWO DAYS NEARER PEKING

RUSSIAN AGREEMENT WITH MONGOLIA TO CONSTRUCT RAILWAYS IN LATTER COUNTRY

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Notwithstanding a recent presidential mandate forbidding the export of rare pieces of sculpture gathered by vandals, the traffic continues. The ordinary tourist can buy statuary—some of it genuinely old and some manufactured, disfigured, and discolored yesterday—at a number of the curio shops that abound in Peking.

Further than issuing the mandate, which was done largely in response to the appeal of various American societies and a covering note from Secretary of State Bryan, no effort is being made by the government to preserve and protect these monumental treasures which remain in China. No guard is anywhere placed on them.

But the war is having some effect. Collectors of treasures, who used to come to Peking in great numbers from the various European states and America, and from Japan, are now remarkably scarce.

Among Chinese officials, who had not ceased to hope that the nominal suzerainty which China continues to hold over Mongolia would prevent the negotiation of such an agreement without ratification by the Chinese government, the knowledge that such an agreement has been concluded causes considerable annoyance. The leading Chinese paper in Peking says that "if the agreement is a fact it will, of course, be submitted to the Tripolite conference," meaning that of Mongolia, Russia and China.

The Russian legation says the agreement is a fact, and that by its terms, while the Russian government recognizes the permanent right of the Mongolian government to build railways within its own territory, the Russian and Mongolian governments shall consult each other upon the matter so that the lines will benefit both countries.

As the poverty of the nation of tent-dwelling Mongols precludes the possibility of their building their own railways, it is said, the agreement practically binds the Mongolian government to Russia in railway matters.

Mongolia may build railways with Mongolian capital without consulting Russia: "But should the Mongolian government concede such rights to other countries, the Mongolian government, for the sake of friendly rela-

HOLD UP LETTERS

Great Britain Will Not Allow Letters to Reach War Opponents

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Great Britain has decided to hold up letters designed for countries with which she is at war if they are enclosed in letters being forwarded to neutral countries unless the envelope is unsealed. An announcement to this effect was issued today by the British war office. Heretofore considerable mail from England has been sent to Germany via the United States.

NO FEAR OF COMPETITION

SEC. OF AGRICULTURE TELLS KANSAS FARMERS OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NOT HURT THEIR BUSINESS

TOPEKA, Jan. 15.—That the American farmer need never concern himself with competition with the farmers of the outside world was the message David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, gave to several hundred Kansas farmers in his address before the yearly meeting of the Kansas state board of agriculture here yesterday.

Mr. Houston urged the early enactment of farm credit legislation and closer cooperation among the farmers.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

POCKETBOOK LOST CONTAINING sum of money and receipt, between West Ninth st. and Merrimack st., or on car coming from Dracut Centre. Reward.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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Made of finest cast, padded mole-skin understrap, nickel trimmings, adjustable pad, made for service and comfort. All sizes. \$2 up.

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Made of finest cast, padded mole-skin understrap, nickel trimmings, adjustable pad, made for service and comfort. All sizes. \$2 up.

FOREST NOTES

Only one modern sawmill is operated in the territory of Hawaii.

In district 4 of the forest service, with headquarters at Ogden, Utah, lightning caused 36 per cent of this year's fires and campers 27 per cent.

As showing the possibilities for tree growth in regions where irrigation has to be depended upon, it is pointed out that Boise, Idaho, has as many as 24 different kinds of ornamental and shade trees.

The Laurentide company of Quebec, producers of pulp and paper, is reforesting its non-agricultural outer over lands. It is also importing reindeer from Newfoundland, to see if they can take the place of dogs in winter woods work.

A small railroad operating an oil-burning locomotive on the Tahoe ne-



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MURDERED WIFE

John Omer St. Denis Begins Life Sentence in Prison

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—John Omer St. Denis was taken to Concord today to begin a life sentence at the state prison for the murder of his wife in this city on May 26, 1914. He was sentenced in superior court in this city this morning.

Judges Kivel and Branch occupied the bench when the murderer was brought into court. St. Denis retracted his plea of not guilty and changed it to guilty, which is murder in the first degree.

The case was presented to the court by County Solicitor Sullivan and Attorney General Tuttle made the argument for the state.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

YOUNG VOLUNTEER DESCRIBES DARING RECONNAISSANCE UNDERTAKEN

REILLY, Jan. 15 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A young volunteer from Charlottesville describes in a letter from the front a daring reconnaissance undertaken by himself, with a sergeant major and four other men. In an effort to learn French regiment was posted in the trenches 100 yards away. A reward of 160 marks and the Iron Cross had been promised and that the expedition succeeded, but the six men declared that they would accept no money.

They started on a dark night, walking in stocking feet as quietly as possible through snow, and gradually approached the enemy's trenches until they were but 50 yards away. Then they were halted with a "Who goes there?" "Patrols who have lost their way," answered the young Charlottesville volunteer; "don't shoot, we're Charlatans." "Oh, what regiment?" called the French. "Of the Twentieth," was the answer.

The Germans advanced another ten yards, and the young volunteer asked: "Where is the road to Maricourt?" The answer was another query: "What regiment do you belong to?" The sergeant major answered with a shot. The French cried out: "Jumped back into our trench and opened fire. It was taken up all along the trench and the bullets halted about the Germans, who jumped backward and threw themselves face down. Three-quarters of an hour they lay thus without moving. Then the French who had meantime been strengthened, left their trenches, climbed over the barbed wire entanglements in front and came forward, searching for the prisoners.

"Let them come on," whistled the sergeant major. Suddenly he commanded "Cease fire." Volley after volley greeted the advancing Frenchmen, many of whom fell. The Germans retreated rapidly a few paces and again took up themselves down and under the barbed wire entanglements. Rifles fire tore up the ground around them and whistled over their heads. Rockets began to light up their position, and machine guns added to the danger. The little party withdrew, leaving one of its number dead, and regained the German trenches.

They were fine farmers. They grew, last year, 37 bushels of wheat to the acre where we grew 15; 50 bushels of barley to our 24; 312 bushels of potatoes to our 90.

Belgium has been a land of low wages and cheap living. Many of the people who fashion our exquisite Belgian lace get only five dollars a week, and the average wage-earner's income is only about \$15 a year. But with all that, the Belgian housewife, an artist in making a little go a long way, has fed her family well and clothed them comfortably.

There were no milkmen in Belgium.

For the women drove the dog carts

that constituted the nation's milk wagons. Every milk can had to shine, every dog had to have harness to fit him, a bowl for his drinking water, and a carpet or bag to lie down on when tired. No dog in Belgium, except those of the rich, escaped bearing his share of the family burdens.

The people of Belgium were the world's greatest beer drinkers before the outbreak of the present war, with 48 gallons per capita per year, as compared with the German consumption of 25.3 gallons. On the other hand the Belgian used only one gallon of wine as compared with the Frenchman's thirty-four gallons.

Railway fares were very low.

A double-daily journey of 29 miles cost 37c cents a week; of 44 miles 50 cents a week.

Every person entering a railroad station had to pay one cent for that privilege, and the revenue therefrom amounted to \$50,000 a year.

Belgium's foreign business was large.

Those wonderful little engines

that did such good work at Panama

were likewise made, and an example of

Belgium's exports.

The country's foreign trade was greater than that of all South America together.

If the United States imported as much per capita as Belgium, its imports would total twelve billion dollars a year; if we exported as much per capita our export business would amount to ten billion dollars a year.

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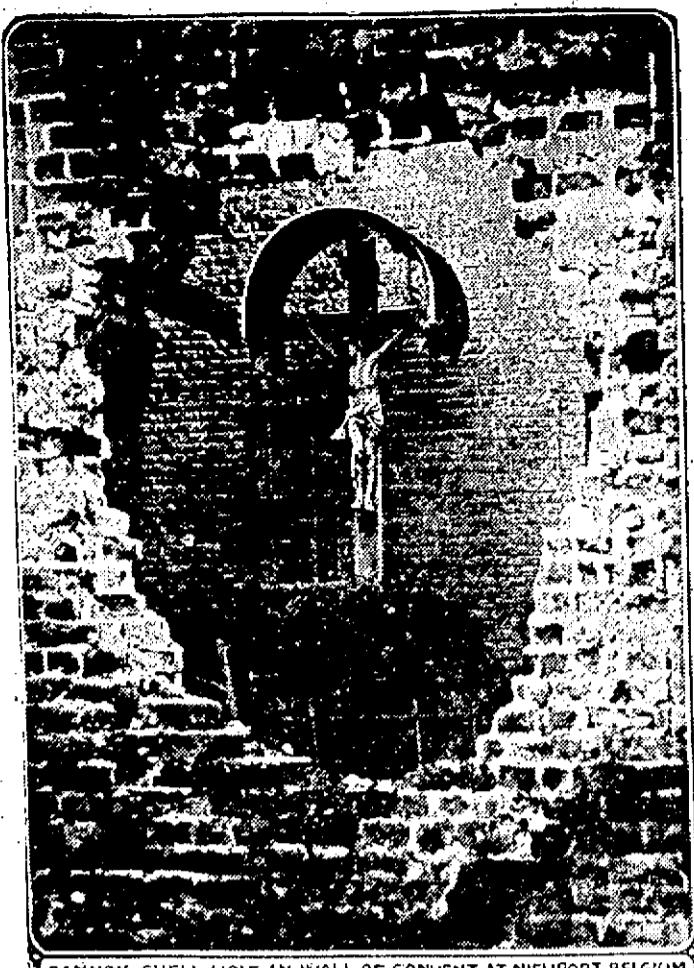
shade trees.

The Laurentide company of Quebec,

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is reforesting its non-agricultural outer

lands. It is also importing reindeer

DESCRIBATION OF WAR ILLUSTRATED
IN DAMAGE TO NIEUPOORT CONVENT

CANNON SHELL HOLE IN WALL OF CONVENT AT NIEUPOORT, BELGIUM

A German shell crashed through the outer wall of the convent of the Sisters of the Poor at Nieuport, Belgium. The crucifix standing in a garden was unharmed. The picture is a most effective one as illustrating the desecration of war.

ON ILLITERATE CHILDREN

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION REPORTS ONLY 35 OUT OF EVERY 1000

Illiteracy in the United States is doomed. Statistics compiled by the United States bureau of education for use at the Panama-Pacific exposition, show that of children from 10 to 14 years of age there were in 1910 only 22 out of every 1000 who could neither read nor write. In 1900 there were of the same class 42 per 1000. If reduction in illiteracy is still proceeding at even the same rate, the illiterate children in this country between the ages of 10 and 14, inclusive, now number not more than 15 out of every 1000.

From the standpoint of proportional reduction in illiteracy Oklahoma leads all the states of the union. In 1900 this state had 124 illiterate children of the ages named. In 1910 it had but 17; Delaware had 20 in 1900 and but 4 in 1910; New Hampshire reduced from 4 to 1; New Jersey from 7 to 2; Missouri from 35 to 11; Montana from 3 to 1; Oregon from 3 to 1; Vermont from 6 to 2; New Mexico from 182 to 69, and Idaho from 5 to 2.

The following states report only one child in 1000 between the ages of 10 and 14 as illiterate: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Some of the states have reduced their illiteracy by one-half or a little more. These states are Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

Only one state, Nevada, has lost ground since 1900. Its illiteracy was then 4; in 1910 it was 5. Two states, South Dakota and Nebraska, each having the low rate of 2 per 1000, report no reduction in illiteracy between 1900 and 1910.

The states having the largest proportion of illiterate children per 1000 are Louisiana, with 115 (from 174 in 1900); South Carolina, 53 from 150; Alabama, 77 from 157; New Mexico, 65 from 182; North Carolina, 65 from 167; Kentucky, 59 from 79; Georgia, 57 from 106; and Virginia, 57 from 97; Tennessee, 51 from 119; Florida, 50 from 72; Arkansas, 47 from 113.

It is evident that the public schools will be in a short time practically eliminate illiteracy among children. But according to bureau of education officials there are between 4 and 5 millions of adults that are illiterate and that can not be reached by the public schools. To wipe out illiteracy in the United States one of two things must happen: Either the country must wait for the generation of present adults to die off, or by some ex-

traordinary means reach these illiterates millions.

On the basis of these figures Dr. P. G. Claxton, commissioner of education, estimates that with an average annual expenditure of \$20,000 for 10 years he could put forces to work that would, by means of night schools and other agencies, eliminate illiteracy among the adults of this country. The Abercrombie illiteracy bill, H. R. 15410, now pending before congress requires the bureau of education to undertake this work in any state upon request of the proper state authorities and makes an appropriation of \$15,000 for 1915, \$22,500 for each succeeding year until 1920, and \$17,500 for each year thereafter until 1925, at which date it is believed, illiteracy would be eliminated.

USE OF SKIS IN WAR

BY THOUSANDS OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SOLDIERS DEVELOPED ON LARGE SCALE

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Use of the skis in this war, previously described in these despatches, has been developed on a large scale out in the Carpathians and on the hills and dreary plains of Galicia, where thousands of Austro-Hungarian soldiers move about rapidly and noiselessly in this manner. Their first duty is scouting, but now and then they are obliged to fight and fight hard.

While some of the ski organizations have white uniforms others have to make use of white blankets to render themselves as invisible as they possibly can.

A ski patrol's experience of a night is here related by the officer in charge.

The patrol had left camp in the evening, and wrapped in white blankets, the men were speeding through a Carpathian forest late at night when the breaking of twigs cautioned the officers to order them to cover.

"A second later," he says, "I heard an alarm signal given by one of my corporals. I decided to investigate and with three men proceeded in the direction whence the signal had come.

Near an ice and snow-covered bramble bush one of the patrol signalled caution and then informed me that near him on the right there was a Russian scouting party.

"There was nothing to be seen, however. Though the moon shone brightly, the tree trunks, snow-covered undergrowth and a shower of powdered silver sent down by the gently moving branches of the trees hampered the view. So we crept under the brambles and saw to it that the powdered cold silver entered by our collars.

"The ensuing wait was none too pleasant. We were measuring the snow with the length of our bodies, which is not the finest pastime I know.

"Right ahead of me there was an

BRONCHIAL COLD

Yields to Delicious Vinol

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AND OVERCOATS

\$6.00, \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price... \$3.98
\$7.00, \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price... \$4.89
\$8.00, \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price... \$5.89
\$10.00, \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price... \$7.89
\$13.50, \$15, 16.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price... \$9.89
\$16.50, \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price... \$11.89
\$18.00, \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price... \$12.75
\$22.00, \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price... \$14.75

Two very special items. We have on hand 12 Young Men's Norfolk Suits, long pants, that sold for \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50. Sale price... \$5.00

The next item—25 Suits, made by Leopold Morse Co., small lots, but have all sizes, \$18, \$20 Suits. Sale price... \$9.89

It's worth while to investigate same.

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\$1.00 Cloth Hats. Sale price... 25c
\$1.00, \$1.50 Soft Hats. Sale price... 50c
\$1.50 Soft Hats. Sale price... \$1.19
All our \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats. Sale price, \$1.65

DRESS SHIRTS

50c, 55c Dress Shirts. Sale price... 37 1/2c
75c, 95c Dress Shirts. Sale price... 59c
\$1.00, \$1.15 Dress Shirts. Sale price... 85c
\$1.50, \$2.00 Dress Shirts. Sale price... \$1.15
50c Flannelette Shirts. Sale price... 39c
\$1.00 Flannelette Shirts. Sale price... 79c
\$1.50 Flannelette Shirts. Sale price... \$1.19

NECKWEAR

25c Silk and Knit Ties. Sale price... 18c
50c Silk Ties. Sale price... 35c

25c Cashmere Hose. Sale price... 17c
15c Cotton Hose. Sale price... 10c

25c Paris and Boston Pad Garters. Sale price... 15c
100 dozens of 5c Handkerchiefs. Sale price 3 for 5c

SWEATERS

50c Sweaters. Sale price... 39c
\$1.50, \$2.00 Sweaters. Sale price... 89c
\$2.50, \$3.00 Sweaters. Sale price... \$1.49
\$3.50 Sweaters. Sale price... \$1.95
\$4.00, \$4.50 sweaters. Sale price... \$2.95
\$5.00 Sweaters. Sale price... \$3.49
\$6.00 Sweaters. Sale price... \$3.95
\$7.00 Sweaters. Sale price... \$4.95

If you notice, the above Sweaters are at almost half price.

UNDERWEAR

Boys' 25c Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price... 20c
Men's 50c, 59c Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price... 37 1/2c
\$1.00, \$1.50 Peerless Union Suits. Sale price... 73c
\$1.50 Kable Knit Union Suits. Sale price... 89c
\$1.00 Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers. Sale price 85c
\$1.50 Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers. Sale price \$1.29
\$2.00 Medlicott. Sale price... \$1.89

Now is the time to stock up on Underwear at very low prices.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS

\$1.50 Pants. Sale price... 98c
\$2.00 Pants. Sale price... \$1.49
\$2.50, \$3.00 Pants. Sale price... \$1.88
\$4.00, \$4.50 Pants. Sale price... \$2.95

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$3.00, \$3.50 Suits. Sale price... \$1.98
Boys' \$4.00, \$4.50 Suits. Sale price... \$2.95
Boys' \$5.00, \$6.00 Suits. Sale price... \$3.95
Boys' \$7.00, \$8.00 Suits. Sale price... \$4.95

Children's Overcoats

3 Years to 10

\$2.00 Overcoats. Sale price... \$1.49
\$2.50 Overcoats. Sale price... 1.79
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Overcoats. Sale price... \$1.95
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Overcoats. Sale price... \$2.45
\$5.00 Overcoats. Sale price... \$2.95
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Overcoats. Sale price... \$3.95
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats. Sale price... \$4.95

Boys' Overcoats

11 to 18 Years

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 Overcoats. Sale price... \$2.95
\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 Overcoats. Sale price... \$3.95
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Overcoats. Sale price... \$4.95
\$9.00 and \$10 Overcoats. Sale price... \$5.95

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 14th

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NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close

Amn Copper... 65 1/2 57 1/2 55
Am Beet Sugar... 35 3/4 34 1/2 35
Am Can... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Am Can pfd... 94 94 91
Am Car & Fn... 47 1/2 47 47
Am Coal Oil... 45 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Am Hide & Lp... 24 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2
Am Locomo & R. R. p... 61 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2
Am Smetl & R. p... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Am Sugar Rtu... 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Anaconda... 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Arlington... 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Bal & Ohio... 71 1/2 68 1/2 71 1/2
Baut & Ohio p... 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Br & Rap. Tran... 189 1/2 185 1/2 185 1/2
C. & G. Co... 61 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
Cent Leather... 102 102 102
Ches & Ohio... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Cht & Gt W... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Cotl Fuel... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Consol Gas... 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Cotl Seco Co... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Erie 1st pf... 31 1/2 34 34
Gen Elec... 143 1/2 143 1/2 143 1/2
Gt North pf... 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2
Gt N. Ore cff... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Int Met Con... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Int Paper pf... 31 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Kan & Tex pf... 27 27 27
Lehigh Valley... 131 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2
L. & N. & N. pf... 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
M. & P. Co... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
M. & P. pf... 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
N. Y. Central... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
N. Y. Gas... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
North Pacific... 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Pennsylvania... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
P. & G. Gas... 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
Pressed Steel... 36 1/2 35 35 35
Reading... 147 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2
Rep Iron & S. pf... 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
S. & S. pf... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
S. & S. pfd... 85 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2
So Pacific... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Southern Ry... 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Tenn Copper... 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Union Pacific... 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
U. S. Rub... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
U. S. S. Rub... 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
U. S. S. S. pf... 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
U. S. Steel pf... 107 1/2 107 1/2

BILL TO COMPLETE THE STATE HIGHWAY

Sen. Marchand Introduces Bill for Completion of Highway on Northerly Bank of Merr'k River

A bill providing for the completion by the state of the highway from First street to the Dracut line, through Indian orchard, has been filed by Senator George E. Marchand. The bill will be of interest to automobile owners in and about Lowell as well as in other sections of the country and the Lowell board of trade, no doubt will help the good work along. The total expense of the work is estimated at \$60,000 and the bill provides that the treasurer and receiver general be empowered to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 and that the highway commission shall expend such further sum from the appropriation available for state highways as may be necessary to complete the highway. The bill:

Section 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to lay out, acquire and construct as a state highway as an extension of the present state highway system and to administer under the provisions of chapter six hundred and forty-seven of the Acts of 1912 from the end of the present state highway on the northerly bank of the Merrimack river at the boundary line between the town of Dracut and the

city of Lowell, westerly to Bridge street in the city of Lowell, and the provisions of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Laws shall apply.

Section 2. For the purpose of meeting the expense of the work authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent, for amounts payable semi-annually. The scrip or certificates on their face, state highway loan, shall be countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth, and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid by the amount specified in gold coins of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the rate above specified as shall be deemed necessary. Said commission shall have such further sum from the appropriations available for state highways as may be necessary to meet the necessary expenditures to complete said highway.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BLEASE RESIGNS COAST DEFENSES

So. Carolina Governor Files Resignation With Secretary of State

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole L. Blease, whose term expires Jan. 15, today filed his resignation with the secretary of state.

The resignation, transmitted to the senate, was immediately accepted. Lieutenant Gov. Smith took the oath for the unexpired term. The governor gave no reason for his act.

TRIAL OF E. P. METCALF

H. E. DE KAY SAYS HE NEVER INTENDED TO DEFRAUD OR HARM PROVIDENCE BANK

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.—Testimony that he never had any intention of defrauding or harming the Atlantic National bank was given today by Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, at his trial with Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the bank, on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the institution.

De Kay said he had no knowledge of any intention on Metcalf's part to defraud the bank. He added that if he had been given reasons for believing Metcalf planned to harm the institution he would "not have allowed him to carry through the loans."

HANK O'DAY BACK ON JOB

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Henry O'Day, last year manager of the Chicago Nationals, probably will resume his old position as National league umpire he told friends today.

STORM ALONG ADRIATIC COAST

ROME, Jan. 14.—Despatches received here from Ancona today say that a heavy storm raged yesterday along the Adriatic coast. There was also a heavy fall of snow. Naples reports a strong tidal wave yesterday in the Gulf of Gaeta accompanied by seismic disturbances on shore.

Venice telegraphs of very cold weather in the Alps with the snow in deep drifts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—Gen. Robert Shaver, 85 years old, a brigadier commander of the Confederate army, died early today at Foreman, Ark. Gen. Shaver was twice wounded at the battle of Shiloh.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Several earthquakes occurred during the fore-part of today. They caused the collapse of some buildings already severely damaged, resulting in the injury of a number of persons engaged in rescue work in various towns. These shocks were not violent, but they increased the alarm of the people.

WAR WEDDING AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A war wedding took place at the American embassy at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Celia Jacqueline May, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry May of Washington, D. C., was married to Lieut. Wilhelm Von Bath, Jr., Ambassador Gerard gave away the bride.

Lieutenant Von Bath was attached to the German embassy in Washington but returned home on the outbreak of war and is now an ordnance officer of the 23rd cavalry brigade on the eastern front.

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100 Skirts, all wool serge; values at \$8.00

\$1.79

215 SKIRTS

Fine Poplin, Mannish Serge; \$5.00 to \$8.00 styles at

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We are quoting the lowest prices for quality furs offered in five years.

Black Muffs, \$8.00 value \$5.00

20 Black Fox Muffs, \$15.00 value \$10.00

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\$35 Belgian Lynx Coats

\$50 Caracul Coats

\$85 Near Seal Coats

We saw a ruddy glow from a burning village.

Hero and there were flashes of light, followed by the explosions of shells and through the sky veritable furrows of fire. It was all that revealed the sinister presence of hostile armies. The silence was impressive at times; cut only by the cawing of crows and the reports of artillery.

We found Rozelieres deserted, ruined; only a few houses still standing and they were burning. Ronville was unrecognizable. We found thirty wounded but we could take only ten of the worst.

The road to Gerbilliers, bordered by tall poplars, runs along the Prussian lines; in daylight we should have been wiped out.

It was nearly midnight when we reached the entrance to the village—the theatre of deadly conflicts for ten days.

The little hospital there seemed asynt in hell; alone it stood in the midst of the collapsed town, saved thanks to the presence of wounded Germans. Built to accommodate thirty, it sheltered 130 and reeked with the odor of blood, powder and drugs; we could take only thirty of the most serious cases. The task of sorting them out was heartrending, they were all in such sore need. As we started out, the shells began to fall again thick and fast all around us and between the roaring crashes we heard the groans and supplications of the wounded in the ambulance hospital behind, one crying constantly for "mother."

RIVALRY AMONG WOUNDED

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There is a friendly rivalry among the wounded in the Berlin hospitals for the distinction of having been the worst shot up man in the war. One who claims 26 wounds holds the present record, but Horst Pfeiffer is entitled for his remarkable combinations of peril and luck.

Near Duxmude he received an order which he was to take on his bicycle to the firing line. He had to pass, on his way, a road that was exposed to the fire of the enemy. He was hit eight times and dropped off into a ditch at the side of the road, but succeeded nevertheless in handing his message to another sol-

ider who carried it to its destination. One bullet had grazed his skull, another passed through the upper jaw, one through the chin, one through the bone of the right arm, and one struck his left wrist. Two others struck his helmet and his shoes. His comrades finally succeeded in rescuing him from Berlin, where he has been awarded an iron cross.

A GRAVE YARD

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Central News published despatch from Rome this evening giving the record of an Avezzano refugee:

"I can best describe Avezzano by calling it an immense grave yard," this

man said. "From the ruins of a college for girls we heard a frantic scream for help. There are 140 of us left alive here; help us!" Soldiers and citizens rushed to the scene and when I left were doing their best to cut a way through into the ruins. I believe that more than 20 towns suffered severely. These include Celano, with 20,000 inhabitants."

The director of the observatory at Rome declared today that the earthquake of yesterday was the most severe that ever had been recorded on his instruments.

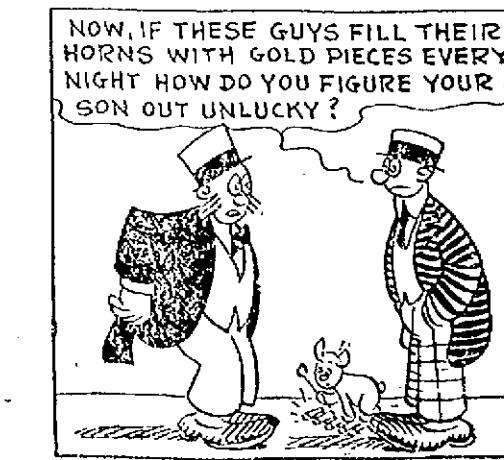
The column of Marcus Aurelius is out of alignment by at least six inches.

The Popolo gate which was designed by Michaelangelo, has been shored up.

Its collapse is feared. The sky light of the chamber of deputies has been shattered. The senate building and

the offices of the minister of finance also were damaged.

EXCUSE ME



Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup. Pepson. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 432 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

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EXTENSION OF EDUCATION

One of the many excellent suggestions contained in Governor Walsh's inaugural was that of extending the advantages of higher education to every ambitious boy and girl and even every man and woman in Massachusetts who, through poverty or some other influence may be unable to secure such an education under existing systems. Without going into details, the governor suggested that means be taken in the near future to make this a reality, either through an extension of the work of our various colleges, acting in co-operation, or through the agency of a special and distinct state university. In either case, the work would be under state direction and supported by state funds.

In his address before the employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in Lincoln hall on Wednesday evening, His Excellency went into this subject in more detail and told how the movement was specifically brought to his attention in the course of a western trip some time ago. Many western states have taken means to make education free to all who aspire to it, and who deserve it and the idea is said to be meeting with splendid success. Those who read the signs of the times are hopeful that the movement will bear good fruit in this state also, for the suggestion is one that looms greater upon close examination.

This subject of college extension or free education, or whatever it may be called, is one that need not necessarily be considered either from an abstract or academic point of view. It is intensely practical and its benefits will be apparent to anybody who comes in touch with the realities of life. We have all known ambitious and deserving boys and girls who, through family circumstances or sudden reverse of fortune have been compelled to stifle their soul's aspirations in the atmosphere of the mill, workshop or office, stunting their mental growth and cutting off supply of unrivaled material from the professions or the higher technical branches of industry. It may be true that there are opportunities of education for the ambitious among the everyday workers even now and one can point to many who have sought and found such opportunities, but it is at best a discouraging task. The young man who is obliged to seek higher education at moments of freedom from strenuous toil, at long distances from the scene of his labors and at a cost that is almost prohibitive to him well knows that the road to his ambition is a thorny one, from which many a deserving aspirant might recoil in despair. That many boys and girls overcome all obstacles is creditable to them and to the higher aspirations of human nature, but it is no reason why greater encouragement should not be given to the really deserving.

In his local address Governor Walsh mentioned the example of a little girl who though possessed of unusual intelligence and ability, announced to her teacher that she was about to leave school to go to work. On being asked the reason for the change she said that she had to do so in order to supply an older brother with money for a college education. Who can tell the thousands of self-sacrificing sisters, brothers, fathers and mothers who annually toil uncomplainingly that some member of the family might get the advantages of higher education? Who is there that does not know of many such instances, some even more startling than that mentioned by the governor? To aid such and the objects of their devotion may savor of sentimental humanitarianism, but sentiment was never used in a worthier cause.

There is a valuable lesson for anybody who cares to look at an average high school class. Here is an ambitious son of working parents who has always led his classes; he has all the qualities that would ornament the bar or shed light on the medical profession. Yet he knows that it is folly for him to aspire to such things, owing to the pressure of domestic poverty and the immediate demand at home for what he can earn in the usual lines of industry. By his side sits another, a boy who has been blessed by fortune with a large share of this world's goods. This other may be idle, vicious and generally undesirable. Yet he goes to college, graduates with a degree and has his way smoothed with gold. If the state could give an equal opportunity to the poor boy so much the better for the boy and so much the better for the state.

It is not at all necessary that we go over to socialism to bring this about. In a restricted sense and within a narrow scope we now have college extension courses in Boston that show what can be done on a larger scale. It may not be necessary to open a new state university if some scheme could be devised whereby the really deserving ambitious but poor boy or girl, man or woman could get a collegiate degree and take advanced collegiate or technical courses. If we could have more public service from the colleges of Massachusetts, through correspondence schools, free lectures, scholarships and other distributing agencies, this problem would be in a fair way of adequate solution. It certainly seems right and just that the state which was founded to advance our happiness and prosperity should come to the aid of those who have the desire but who have not the means to help themselves. This is a vital principle of the laws of conservation, far more important than the regulation of waste lands or the conservation of our water power.

A NEW SIDE

The very unusual speech of President Wilson in Indianapolis had neither the idealism nor the rhetorical eloquence of most of his other public utterances but it has aroused a far greater degree of public interest. He is no longer accused of being an emotional idealist. Those who formerly called him an impractical school master now veer around to the opposite extreme and accuse him of being too practical and too partisan. As a matter of fact he blends the practical and the ideal in a manner most unusual, and he has the distinctive peculiarity of keeping his real self shrouded in mystery. The personality of President Wilson will undoubtedly afford future writers of history opportunities for many analytic chapters. In the recent speech there was an honesty and a humor that is very disconcerting to his critics, but above all there was a refreshing frankness. As the Christian Science Monitor shrewdly remarks:

When the time comes—and the president is reported as saying, "There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about"—when the time comes for the electorate to pass upon the acts of the present incumbent of the White House, there need be, at all events, no misunderstanding of his policies. A great deal of the confidence and popularity he enjoys, the major part of the strength he is able to wield, is due to the openness and frankness and the boldness with which he states his case. As the initial speech of what promises to be a series of heart-to-heart talks with the public, the Indianapolis effort should teach the republican party, at least, that in its contests with Woodrow Wilson it has neither an apologist nor a trimmer to deal with.

In other words, the opponents of President Wilson must realize that if they go out to send an idealist from

public life with the shafts of misrepresentation, ridicule and cold fact, they will meet a practical politician in the truest and best sense of the word who may beat them by the sheer force of reason and logic.

SERVICE FIRST

It is indeed a practical variant of the now commonplace but significant "safety first" that the chapters of the Telephone company have taken for their motto. Realizing that with a fair respect for caution there is little danger in their business either to the workers or to the general public they have modified the slogan and taken it as their own under the form of "Service First." This is a very eloquent motto and with an inspiring one, in following which no member of the company can go very far wrong. The prosperity of the Telephone company, its freedom from disturbing legislation, its friendly attitude towards the New England public and vice versa, the continuance of its present co-operative and stimulating regime, depend entirely on the degree in which this slogan is remembered. If the company is always awayed by consideration of sincere and adequate service towards the public which has granted it its franchise and which supports it, there will be little talk of government ownership or other radical departure from present policies. Everything that is good in the Telephone company—or for that matter in any public service company—is due to its following of the "service first" motto; anything that may crop out hereafter of a disturbing nature will be due to a neglect of the "service first" policy. Here's then to "service first"; may it always remain the ruling policy of the New England Telephone company and every other company whose prosperity depends on the continuance of good service to the

public. Incidentally, the local meeting was one means to the creation of a spirit of loyalty and mutual forbearance which go far in giving the slogan practical expression.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Though it is to be hoped that the accounts of the terrible Italian earthquake are exaggerated, it is evident that its effects are far more serious than was at first imagined. Owing to the peculiar power of the holy city to thrill and stir the world's greatest prominence was given to the early accounts which told of disaster to statues, columns, churches and palaces in the capital, but now it appears that Rome suffered but slightly as compared with the widespread ruin that followed the shock for 300 miles. The effects were worst in Abruzzi, Latium and Campania and in Averzano alone and its immediate vicinity it is estimated that there are 15,000 casualties. The startling statement comes over the wires that the disaster is worse than that of Messina. The spell of beautiful and historic Italy is over the world and this disaster will for a moment overshadow even the war, in which 50,000 dead does not sound enormous. There is tragedy in the thought that a land so blessed by nature and so enriched by time should be perpetually in danger of the devastating earthquake. As it was in the days of the ancients who have left their impressions in the classics, and as it was in later times when Herculaneum and Pompeii were engulfed in a fiery rain, so it is today while memories of earthquake havoc in Sicily are still fresh in our memories. Italy may find the silver lining of its dark cloud in the reflection that neutrality has kept it out of the present war. With the present burden added to the horrors of war its load would be heavy indeed.

TIME FOR ACTION

If all those powerful interests who are arrayed so mightily against the administration plan for the rehabilitation of our deplorable merchant marine wish to benefit the country and at the same time prevent the passage of the government act they will use

every endeavor to prevail on private interests to take up the work without delay. Neither in press nor public discussion is the fact brought out that the government sought to interest private capital vainly before adopting its present attitude, but in all justice this point should not be lost sight of.

In the attitude of our shipping interests and a great portion of our press we have a fine illustration of the dog-in-the-manger spirit; our capitalists will do nothing to restore our merchant marine and at the same time they will do everything possible to prevent the government from doing it.

Somehow this spirit does not reflect much of the patriotism or American enterprise which this nation is popularly supposed to possess. Once let our private interests get busy and effect: "We must have a merchant marine, and if you won't attend to the matter we will."

A contemporary has the heading: "This year may find Mexican nation united." It does not say how long the unification is expected to last. If it be true that peace will come when the ravaged people are no longer able to fight, there may be some promise of a rest. If Mexico persists in its right to have revolutions, perhaps it is just as well to look the other way until night and all is hell!

SEEN AND HEARD

Once in a while the girl who can't make her eyes behave marries a man who can't make his thirst behave.

When some men are going to church with their wives you would imagine they were being taken to jail by the sheriff.

The smokeless nuisance is the man who swore off tobacco on the first of the year and who wants to tell you all about his sufferings.

MADE ONE HAPPY

It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher.

NOT FOR HIM

J. B. Regan, New York hotel man, was telling, apropos of a champagne dispute, champagne stories.

"Nean men should never drink champagne," said Mr. Regan. "They can't enjoy it, you know. They think, with every swallow: 'There goes 35 cents."

"Once on the Mauretania, a man asked me for a seasickness cure."

"Drink," I said to him, "a half bottle of champagne just before you feel the seasickness starting."

"Oh," he said, with a worried look, "wouldn't ginger ale do just as well? Champagne seems such expensive stuff to er-sk."

SHOT ENTERED MUZZLE OF GUN

The Reuter correspondent in Amsterdam tells the following story told by a wounded German soldier:

"From one of the trenches I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot, and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger. My aim was clear, my bullet could not fail."

"Suddenly I staggered back, and when I recovered I found my rifle damaged at the lock and the chamber. I had an ugly wound in my forehead. I examined my rifle, and found in the barrel a French and a German bullet, both flattened. What had happened?"

"After close examination I discovered that a French bullet had entered my rifle at the muzzle, had followed the course of the barrel, had exploded my cartridge and the butt of my rifle, and thus had wounded me."

STORY THE SAME, TOO

It was one of those cheaper boarding houses and the boarders soon noticed that the newest boarder had a very regular habit.

At each meal, as he came in, he would stand behind his chair for a moment, look down at the table and say "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse." Then he would proceed to do justice to the meal.

This continued for several weeks, during which time, the newest boarder continued the habit, the other boarders remarking sotto voce, what a deeply religious young man he was.

Then, one day, a boarder happened to note that the young man always said the same thing: "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse."

Out of curiosity, this boarder looked up the reference to see if it had any significance.

It had.

This is what he read: "The same yesterday, and today, and forever."

REPAIRING WOUNDED FACES

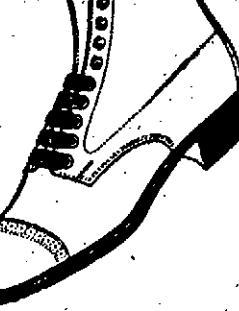
The French Army Medical Corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Prof. Tumler, Morestiu and Sibolian, to make "esthetic repairs" and remove deformities from the faces of those wounded in the war.

If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons.

A young corporal who had part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left ear, and cheek. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

It is beginning to realize the absurdity of the buy-a-beauty hysteria and the efforts to induce the government to come to the rescue of the cotton growers by acting as a money lender on a mammoth scale.—Springfield Union.



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annually in the big town said that the demand for building material in 1913 would be the greatest that had been known. The cost of lumber and other building material probably are large. In by this time the president should know what he is talking about, and he spoke with entire truth he presented a pleasant picture to the country. People don't build extensively unless they need to, and the money to pay for the building is pretty certain to be money well invested and paying a good return to the investors.—Brockton Enterprise.

SPRING PLANS

The allies are held to have put on their advance movement in the western zone of hostilities until spring. By that time either the Russians will have overcome the Austrians, or the Russians will be out of commission temporarily so that the Germans will be able to throw their whole force against the allies. In the meantime it is worth noting that the telling of plans in advance indicates a garrulity which does not necessarily preface victory.—Burlington Free Press.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

ONE GOOD AMERICAN

Those American born citizens who

neglect, year after year, to go to the polls on election day should be interested in the attempt made by Bruno Vespucci, a native of Italy, who traveled from Wisconsin to North Adams, a distance of 1,000 miles, to try for the office of naturalized citizen. His desire was his desire to enjoy the rights of citizenship. It is a pity that he was unable to qualify.—Pittsburgh Sentinel.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

Another reason for believing the

clouds are passing from the business

world is found in the confident state-

ment of the president of a brick com-

pany, who at a dinner in New York of

men who represented interests handling

\$160,000,000 worth of building material

is beginning to realize the absurdity

of the buy-a-beauty hysteria and the ef-

orts to induce the government to

come to the rescue of the cotton grow-

ers by acting as a money lender on a

mammoth scale.—Springfield Union.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

The debate in the house the other day on the woman suffrage amendment indicated that on the merits of the cause the majority was in sym-

pathy with it as a reform to be accomplished through states, not federal action. With such a question out of the way, it was now possible, instead of adverse majorities, to pass a house

bill, which would have been an instant, the other way, while of course the ad-

verse majority of a bare one in the Senate last March would have been wiped out, though it may still be believed that two-thirds in either house

would be necessary to pass a bill.—Worcester Post.

A DEAD MOVEMENT

Nothing now is heard about the buy-

MILLER AND REHG ARE EXPECTED TO IMPROVE THE YANKEES THIS SEASON



MILLER & REHG

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Walter Rehg and Eddie Miller, two of the players offered to the Yankees, will probably be signed and will get a thorough tryout in the spring. Rehg was known as the "freshest" busher that ever broke into the big league when he joined the Pittsburgh Pirates a few years ago. He did not stick in the big league, but later returned to the Boston Americans, where he has since played. He is an earnest player, a fair hitter and has plenty of giner. Miller has had little chance to distinguish himself with the St. Louis Browns, but when he played with Lowell in the New England league, he was regarded as one of the fastest men in the circuit.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CARING FOR THE EYEBROWS

Many women who take infinite care of the skin and hair are not particular about their eyebrows. The eyebrows should be carefully brushed each evening for two or three minutes, and they should be brushed each time the face is washed.

In washing and drying the face the eyebrows are sure to become disarranged and if they are not given the proper care the hair is apt to become unruly and can not be made to lie in a smooth, soft line.

A regular eyebrow brush is quite an expensive adjunct to the toilette accessories, so a soft brush of any kind may be made to answer the purpose. A simple toothbrush serves the purpose very effectively. This is small and soft and never receiving hard usage can be made to last a long while.

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Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb. 13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 9c
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THE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

HAD BEEN UNDERRATED BY GERMANS—GERMAN EXPERT GIVES INTERESTING VIEWS

COLOGNE, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Russian artillery has proven an excellent arm in defensive and position fighting, but has totally failed in offensive and mobile maneuvers, according to a German expert who gives his views on the subject in the most recent number of the *Militair-Wochenblatt*. The same authority concedes, however, that the efficiency of the Russian artillery had been greatly increased since the Manchurian war. He also admits that in the German army Russian artillery had been underrated, and indicates that not all of its weak points are thoroughly understood.

The Germans think so highly of the Russian artillery ammunition, that they are at present modifying 1200 pieces at the Spandau arsenal so as to suit them for a large store of captured ammunition which could not be used with the present German calibre.

The calibre of the German field gun is two centimeters less than that of the Russian and for this reason the captured ammunition could not be put to use immediately. There is stored in the German arsenals a large quantity of shells for the former German field pieces, which had a calibre about two centimeters greater than the Russian guns which have been captured. By widening the rifling of the Russian pieces the absolute shells may now be used. Some 700 pieces taken by the Austro-Hungarians are being similarly adapted.

After pointing out that the Russians have always had a leaning towards the defensive, the writer in the *Militair-Wochenblatt* gives a number of instances in the present war in which this was demonstrated. The artillery positions had been selected with the greatest care and every possible effort had been made to protect the pieces and their crews. At Ivangorod it was impossible for the German to find the Russian batteries without the most minute inspection with aircraft.

As a rule the Russian emplacements were well screened with bushes, and where those were hard to find, with sod and often potato-greens. Wherever possible the Russians would seek the cover of woods and trees, and often the batteries were hidden in villages and the surrounding gardens.

In placing their artillery, the Russians usually group the guns in half-batteries of four. This permits efficient fire control and gives the observation officer a far greater value than he would have if directing the fire of single pieces.

Field glasses which were taken from observation officers and others, as well as a mass of other purely technical evidence, convinced the writer that the equipment of the Russian artillery reconnaissance is very intelligently divided into small sectors, each of which contained no less than 38 points (places which the shell is supposed to strike).

During the first weeks of the war, the Russians increased the number of their heavy field howitzers, until each army corps had three batteries of four pieces each. Before that these heavy field howitzers were detailed with the armies (a larger unit than the army corps) each army having from three to four batteries.

After reciting a number of personal experiences which left no doubt as to the efficiency of the Russian artillery field intelligence service and fire control, the writer gives his views of the value of the Russian artillery in offensive or mobile maneuvers.

"Where unknown terrains and sudden developments require quick orientation the Russian artillery has always failed completely," says the writer. "In all such cases the batteries shot wildly and without a system by which the field to be taken under fire was to be divided. One could hardly believe that it was the same artillery, even the serving of the pieces appeared different."

Usually the Russians have little trouble moving their guns and ammunition wagons over the worst of roads, and even through swamps, attests the writer.

The Army of China

PRESIDENT YUAN SHI-KAI EXPLAINS WHY IT CANNOT BE EMPLOYED

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Reasons why the Chinese army, although it numbers half a million men on paper, cannot be employed to defend the republic against an aggression, are set forth openly in an official explanation by President Yuan Shi-Kai.

He says, in effect, that although the military expense is the largest item in the governmental bills, the evil practice of declaring false number of troops continues to the detriment of the republic's defensive power.

The interesting document reads in part as follows: "In former days the most corrupt practice existing in the army was that the actual number of troops in

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each Ying (military camp) was never in accordance with the number paid for by the government; and the officers appropriated the surplus. People are not at all surprised at such irregularities, as they had become common habits.

The financial condition of the nation became worse, while the discipline of the army was hopelessly neglected.

"I, the president, once created and trained a modern army, and all former

corruptions were wholly swept away. But after the revolution, there was trouble everywhere, and chiefs of political parties and arrogant commanders became presumptuous with their military backing. In the morning they enrolled vagabonds in the streets and in the evening they claimed to have created an army. Although the number was less than a thousand it was proclaimed to be more than ten thousand. When the time came for disarmament of troops, large sums of money were demanded from the government. I, the president, being unwilling to see the people suffer the consequences of further rebellion, reluctantly complied with their demands. Thus order and peace were maintained. But when we think of it we are still grieved. Now, although the cancerous disease has been healed, it is impossible to say that the evil practice of declaring false numbers of troops has not continued. The largest annual expense of the government is the military expenditure. All generals and colonels in the army should take warning from the past and act carefully in the future, performing their

services faithfully and maintaining their own integrity. Thus will they show their appreciation of the president's wish to reform and discipline the army."

Threats of punishment are included in the president's proclamation.

Anding the institutions of the empire which have been revived by the republican government under Yuan Shikai that of "hero-worship," a term translated from the government order. It is explained that sacrifices should

hereafter be offered to the spirits of

Kuan Chuan-miu and Yueh Wu-mo, who rendered great services and showed exemplary loyalty to their sovereigns in past eras. The bureaus of

the empire and statesmen who served their country well

both of the empire and the republic.

The object is plainly

stated to be the encouragement of the

people to a martial spirit and the development of patriotism and loyalty in

the army.

THAT BAD TEETH Cause a Physical Degeneracy Which Soon Leads to Moral Degeneracy is True.

In proof of this statement, you are referred to various statistics from reformatories, prisons and schools all over the United States. The latest figures come from Charles D. Hiles, president of the New York Juvenile Association. This organization manages the Children's Village of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where an average of 550 delinquent boys are trained in an effort to turn them into respectable citizens.

Mr. Hiles says that 91 per cent. of the boys committed to this institution have bad teeth. After staying there two years in which time their teeth are thoroughly repaired and they are taught to use a tooth brush, 90 per cent. of the boys are no longer delinquent but good, and almost all of them go forth into the world and become valuable members of society.

The first thing that happens to a boy after being received at the Children's Village is an examination of his teeth. All hopelessly decayed teeth are extracted. All cavities are filled. The teeth are scraped clean. A tooth brush and some tooth paste are given to the boy and he has to use them. Every six months after his teeth are inspected by a dentist. At the first sign of trouble the dentist is called in. Mr. Hiles expresses the opinion that the greatest influence for good known to the Juvenile Association is the dentist.

Any parent may be able to save his children from years of trouble, ill-health and backwardness in his studies by bringing the child to me and having his teeth properly attended to.

My "Nap-a-Minit" method eliminates all pain from every dental operation.

Jeddo Lehigh
Coal

GIVE WALSH ANOTHER TERM, SAYS FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Persistent rumors that ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald would be a candidate for governor next fall have been going around town for the past week or so, Mr. Fitzgerald said, however, says that Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term and that he (the ex-mayor) will do nothing to make the governor's candidacy less attractive.

Mr. Fitzgerald said yesterday: "If I took time to deny all the political stories that are circulated about me I should not do much of anything else, and I have other things to attend to. Just now I am paying attention to my clothing business and also doing what I can to promote the commercial and industrial interests of Boston. I am enjoying my rest from the cares of office. I am not a candidate for any position."

"Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term, and I would not do anything to make his candidacy less attractive. He seems just now to be somewhat tired of his

office, but his feelings may change before next fall; I am inclined to think they will."

"If it would develop next year that he will not run, and my friends and the party leaders believed I was the strongest candidate for governor, the democrats could nominate, I might take the matter under consideration. I guess almost anybody would say as much as that."

"Just now I am having a good time as chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on foreign trade. I find a good many things to do, and I am trying my hardest to help on Boston's business and incidentally my own."

"I mean to keep in touch not only with public questions but also with the public itself, and so I am doing a lot of public speaking. Tonight, for instance, I shall talk in two places. Next Sunday I have an appointment at Fall River, and they want me to go to Weymouth a week later. With all these things on hand, I am not bothering about politics."

the city itself rather than having it end at Hunt's falls.

Met Mill Agents

The sub-committee was invited on Wednesday to meet a number of the mill agents of Lowell to discuss the river project, and Messrs. Marden and Murphy spent an hour in this way with Agents Wadleigh, Bowen, Mitchell, Rawlinson and Walker. As a result of this conference and also as a result of about 50 letters sent out from the office of the board of trade to mill agents, mill treasurers, coal dealers, the Gas Co., Electric Light Corporation, the Locks and Canals and sundry other manufacturers, it is proposed that these men, representing the largest shipping interests in the city, attend a meeting of the board of trade, at which time the board of trade will present to them a statement of what advantages it is believed will accrue from the river development and receive from them in return a critical analysis of the arguments offered.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

About 70 members of the Men's club of Grace church enjoyed a talk by Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, deputy commissioner of the state commission of probation last night. "Probation" was the topic of the speaker and his address was extremely interesting. Refreshments were served after the address.

Worthington Street M. E. Church

The large rally of the church and Sunday school members held at the church last night was the most enthusiastic gathering of the present series. The pastor preached his sermon from the topic "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" Rev. C. H. Davis of the Fifth Street church, gave many good suggestions concerning the running of a club of this kind.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GREAT LINEN SHOWER TO BE HELD TOMORROW WITH RECEPTION AND MUSICAL

All arrangements are now practically completed for the great linen shower to be held at St. John's hospital tomorrow afternoon, and a record breaking crowd is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent but all friends of the hospital have been invited through the press. There will be a musical by the Titanic orchestra, a reception and other appropriate exercises. The Ladies of Charity have called special attention to the need of the hospital for sheets, full size, single bed. From all indications the response of the public to the appeal of the energetic committee will be extremely generous.

In the receiving line tomorrow will be:

Miss Rose A. Dowd, president; Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. John J. Hogan, vice presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, recording secretary; Sister Mary Claire, treasurer.

The committees are as follows:

Hospitality committee—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. D. P. Henry, Mrs. Richard Donald, Mrs. P. F. Conlon, Mrs. Wm. J. Barry, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Connor, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan and Mrs. T. F. Hurley.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING DUST FROM GOWNS

"My waists and skirts are simply getting ruined by dust in my closet," complained Marjorie to Marie as she entered with a troubled frown.

"Why not make some slip covers to put over them?" comforted Marie. "I will tell you how to make them."

"Yes," tell me how," impatiently demanded Marjorie.

"Let me describe such a slip cover to you," said Marie, "and I am sure you will realize that your troubles in that respect are over."

"Purchase a yard and a half of flowered lawn. This can be bought for twelve and one-half cents a yard. Then with the remaining five cents purchase one yard of ribbon. Merely hem the ends of the lawn and in the

center cut a round hole two inches in diameter. Bind this hole with ribbon. The rest can be made into a bow, which gives an added daintiness to the affair. The bow can be placed at the side of the hole to hide where the binding is joined.

"This hole is to be placed over the hook of the hanger. A cover of this size is sufficiently large to protect a waist or coat and requires so little sewing you will enjoy making it."

"But how about the skirts?" asked Marjorie.

"You can make the same kind of a cover only make it longer," answered Marie. "Get two yards of the lawn and it will be plenty to cover the longest skirt."

SCHOOL BOY LOSES LEG

THOMAS LYMAN ATTEMPTS TO CLIMB OVER FREIGHT TRAIN IN HINSDALE

HINSDALE, Jan. 15.—While climbing over a freight train yesterday morning, Thos. Lyman, a schoolboy, was thrown from a coal car and his left leg crushed. Six cars ran over him. The train barred his way to school and he attempted to cross between cars, when the locomotive started and Lyman was thrown under the wheels. A locomotive was commandeered and Lyman was taken to a Pittsford hospital, where the remainder of the crushed limb was amputated at the thigh. The boy is the son of a widow, Mrs. Mary Lyman.

GIRL SUES FORMER LOVER

Pretty Evangelina A. Cotta Asks \$5000 From Providence Man Claiming Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—Miss Evangelina A. Cotta, a pretty Johnston girl, yesterday filed a suit for \$5000 against Joseph A. Rogers of this city, alleging he broke his promise to marry her and also had her arrested in a civil action for conversion of articles which she claims he had given her.

Miss Cotta is 17. She claims the wedding trousseau was ready, but Rogers failed to appear for the ceremony.

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difference how dull, faded, brittle and dry, just moisten a cloth with Dandruff and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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50 Women's Suits

\$12.00 to \$16.50 Values Marked to \$6.88

You choose from a large assortment of models in short and 3-4 length coats; admirable suits for general wear; in all colors and sizes.

140 Women's and Misses' SUITS

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Values Marked to \$14.50

Made of fancy mixtures, broadcloths and cheviots in all fashionable colors, new skirt models, some suits in manly materials, all effective styles, all sizes.



100 Women's and Misses' DRESSES

\$12.50 to \$15.00 Values Marked to \$6.88

Afternoon and evening dresses, smartest of the season comprise this lot; materials include fine silks, velvets and figured chiffons.

300 COATS

For Women and Misses

MARKED

\$8 and \$10.00 Coats at \$4.95
\$10 to \$14.50 Coats at \$7.50
\$15 to \$16.50 Coats, \$10.00
\$16.50 to \$22 Coats, \$12.50
\$22.50 to \$30 Coats, \$15.00

SEE OUR MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS FOR THESE BARGAINS

AT ARBITRATION HEARING SAVES CHILDREN

Bay State Official Says Men Wouldn't Use Bath Tub and Were Fond of 'Rough Housing'

Girl of 17 Rescued Two Little Ones From Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Fire that was

caused by children playing with matches early last night caused a

damage of \$1000 to the three-family

apartment house at 134 Fabyn street,

Dorchester, and came near costing the

lives of two children, who were res-

cued by Sadie Baker, a 17-year-old

girl.

The fire started in the apartment of

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Thompson on the

lower floor of the building. Mr. and

Mrs. Thompson were away from home at the time, the only occupants of the

flat being their three children, George,

6 years; Anna, 10, and Mildred, 14.

The second floor is occupied by the

Baker family, and the third by Mr. and

Mrs. Max Silk and their three children,

Sadie Baker smelled smoke and traced it to the floor below. At the same time

a citizen who was passing the house

saw smoke pouring out of the window and pulled an alarm.

Groping his way down the smoke-

filled staircase, Miss Baker reached the

lower floor and found a closet in the

living-room of the Thompson family

ablaze, with the two younger children

huddled in a corner, afraid to move.

She took George, the youngest child,

in her arms and carried him to safety.

Then she turned her attention to Anna, who is 10, and led her to the

street.

Then she made her way to the top

floor where she assisted Mr. and Mrs.

Silk in taking their two younger chil-

dren to the street. Henry, 9 years old,

and Herbert, 4.

The fire was confined to the lower

floor.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Miss May Bancroft Appointed in Erving—A. J. Formhals to Be As-

sistant

ERVING, Jan. 15.—Miss May Bancroft has been appointed postmaster here and will begin her duties in February. For the past eight years she has been assistant postmaster. The office will continue to be located in the store of A. J. Formhals. Mr. Formhals, who has served as postmaster, will be assistant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt

thanks to our many friends who in

the hour of our bereavement offered

us their sympathy, their aid and beau-

tiful floral tributes. We deeply ap-

prece the kindly efforts to lighten

THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN TO OBTAIN GOOD POSITIONS AND SALARIES:

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for specialist in cotton testing, for men only. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in these positions in the office of markets and rural organization, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$3000 a year, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

The duties of these positions will be to supervise or assist in investigations and mill tests relating to waste content, tensile strength, and other manufacturing and bleaching qualities of the various grades, qualities and varieties of cotton, and also to assist in the cotton grading and standardization work of the department.

Competitors will not be assembled for examination, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

	Weights
1. Education	25
2. Experience	45
3. Thesis or discussion	30
Total	100

Graduation from a four-year course from a college or university of recognized standing, such education to have included or have been supplemented by a full textile school course; and at least five years' subsequent experience in a supervisory, administrative or teaching capacity, in cotton manufacturing or textile school work immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 1. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

Graduates from a four-year course from a college or university of recognized standing, or from a full course in a textile school of recognized standing, and at least two years' subsequent experience in cotton manufacturing or teaching in textile schools immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 2. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

A thesis or discussion may be submitted in lieu of the publications mentioned in Form 2095. If such a thesis or discussion is submitted it must deal with some phase of the general subject of cotton manufacturing.

Statements as to education and experience are accepted subject to verification.

Applicants for Grade 1 positions must not have reached their 45th birthday, and applicants for Grade 2 positions must not have reached their 40th birthday on the date of the examination.

Under an act of congress applicants for this examination must have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the date of the examination.

This examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 1317, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the secretary of the United States civil service board, postoffice, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal., Custom House, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Honolulu, Hawaii, Old Custom House, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the chairman of the Puerto Rican civil service commission, San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed, including the medical certificate, and filed with the commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on Feb. 10, 1915.

Shop Apprentice (Male)

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for shop apprentice, for men only, on Feb. 17, 1915, at the places mentioned in the list printed herewith.

From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in this position in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, at salaries ranging from \$480 to \$640 per annum, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The bureau of standards furnishes excellent opportunities for young men having elementary training who wish to fit themselves for the advanced work of mechanician. The bureau employs a number of instrument makers and other assistants. Subject to the provisions of the civil service law and rules, young men filling successfully the position of shop apprentice are eligible for promotion in the mechanical lines of work as they become proficient.

OFFERED AT \$500.00

Representative Levy Will Sell Monticello to the Government at Half of Another Offer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative Jefferson M. Levy yesterday announced that he has decided to sell Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson to the United States government for \$500,000. Mr. Levy said he had been offered \$1,000,000 for the property, but he scorned the offer because it came from an individual. In the case of a governmental purchase, he said, he had decided to mark off \$500,000 on account of patriotism.

Mr. Levy's willingness to part with the property was announced after Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, who has been campaigning for a government purchase of Monticello for several years, called at the White House and talked with President Wilson.

Mrs. Littleton gave the impression that the president is in favor of having the government purchase the property. In positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SNOW BATTLE

Once upon a time, oh, ever so long ago there was a little boy. One day he took his snow-shovel and went out into the back yard to shovel the snow and try and make a snow fort. He began to roll the snow into a ball and then to dig piles of it around the ball and very soon he had quite a nice little snow fort.

After school some of his little friends came to see him and as soon as they saw the fort they thought it would be great fun to build another fort and then have a battle. So they started at once, and with so many willing hands, they soon had the fort all finished and were just going to declare war when they heard their supper bell and knew it was time to run home.

Of course it was out of the question to go out after supper for long ago boys and girls never went out after supper when it was very dark and, if their fathers really had to go out they were obliged to carry a lantern. So they said the battle would have to be postponed until tomorrow, right after school.

When the girls heard about it they wanted to know if they could not come and see the battle, but the boys told them that if they wanted to come they would have to be Red Cross nurses and care for the wounded. The girls thought that was great and tied white bands on their sleeves and stood ready to aid the first to fall.

How the boys pelted each other from their snow forts and soon the fight was on in earnest and the girls had their hands full caring for the wounded.

All at once the boys from one, the Red fort made a rush at the Blue fort and down it came and of course that was a victory for the Reds, and then they all heard a bell and stopped to listen. It was the supper bell and they couldn't think what it was.

They ran toward the house and found it was the supper bell and they were all asked in to have supper together. Nurses, friend and foe sat down together to the nicest supper they had ever eaten and what a jolly time they had. What a nice way to end a battle, wasn't it?

KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY LEAD IN PUSHING RELIEF WORK FOR HOMELESS



KING and QUEEN OF ITALY MAP SHOWING AREA OF EARTHQUAKE

Under the direct orders of the king and queen of Italy relief work for the sufferers of the great earthquake was at once begun. It is now being pushed as rapidly as possible. America will do her share, many Italian-American societies having already taken up the task of raising relief funds. Thousands are homeless. Thousands are injured. Thousands are dead.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Electrical Workers' union will meet tonight in the Fiske building, and as the members of the club are very popular the affair ought to prove successful. John Hurley, chauffeur for the C. B. Coburn Co., has charge of the arrangements.

Thomas Baxter of the Massachusetts mills will be one of the talented soloists to appear in the South End Minstrels. Mr. Baxter will sing Lowell's favorite, "Come Back to Me," and a great many of his friends have signed their intention of being on hand to hear him.

Lower Belvidere has two mills running overtime every night in the week, while two industries in upper Lawrence street have been working nights for some time turning out rush orders. The mills of Lowell are far better off than those of most textile centers, although there are many people of work.

The Woodring basketball team postponed its game with the C. Y. M. L. which was to have been taken place to-night. Charles Farrell of the Tremont & Suffolk mills has been elected manager of the team and Archibald Kenck of the Massachusetts mills, captain. The game will be played later in the season.

Tom Foss will be a participant in the big pin tournament at a Belvidere alley next week. Tom was one of the best big ball rollers in the city in his day, and will endeavor to do a comeback stunt. Ed. Donohue will be another of the old-timers to come out on the night of the event. The match promises to be highly interesting.

Steve Doyle, leader of Doyle's singing orchestra, is touring the west with the Moon Casino Co. in a vaudeville stint next month. The other members of the orchestra will accompany him and their act is said to be a stunner. They will be billed as "The Five Musical Doyleys."

Bernard Horan, well known as a singer in this city, will join them later.

Trade in carpets has taken an unexpected turn and consequently carpet sales all over the country are running on short time, while a good many are doing practically nothing. Several departments at the local plant of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. are running but three days a week. The cotton departments which are usually very busy are running on a five-day basis.

Edward Flanagan of the G. A. Moore mills has been selected to captain the plant bowling team. Ed is a Lowell boy and has made quite a name for himself on the local alleys.

The Boot & Shoe Workers will hold an open meeting Jan. 25 at 8 P. M. in the Harrington hall, in Central street. Organizer Daniel E. Whalen is in charge of the arrangements.

Frank Warock, president of the Trades & Labor council will be one of the speakers at the open meeting to be held by the Boot & Shoe Workers' union.

The smoke talk and entertainment held by the members of the Woodring club at their quarters in East Merrimack street last night proved very enjoyable.

Thomas Brown of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. is organizing a basketball team and is the coach of the giant. Games will be arranged with the fastest team in the state.

Fred Portier of the American Safety Tread Co. made quite a hit with his violin playing at the party held Tuesday night. Fred is taking lessons in Boston.

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills avers that he will be high man in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league the present season. The league starts at the institute alleys next week.

James Long of the G. C. Moore mills may be a candidate for one of the offices within the gift of the people of North Chelmsford at the coming town election. Mr. Long is one of the most popular young men in the village.

Overend Gartner of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. have entered the bowling arena and, according to reports, bids fair to set up a very good mark. His rolling featured the game on a local alley one evening last week.

The dancing party conducted by the Buffaloes at Lincoln hall last evening was a highly enjoyable affair. General Manager Thomas Mann was everywhere at once and his untiring work was mainly instrumental in making the dance a huge success.

Daniel Moriarty of the Boott mills is coming to the front as a billiard champion and is said to be willing to meet all comers. The shoulders will be kept white, as there are plenty of Willies Hopkes in Lowell who could give him a go.

The Quincy club will conduct its business by the Sun "Want" column.

TO INVESTIGATE PARDONS

ORDER FOR INQUIRY INTO ALL RELEASES DURING 1914 FILED TO DAY

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—An order for an investigation by a special legislative committee of all pardons granted in 1914 with a special report on the release of John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge savings bank who was serving a long prison term for embezzlement was filed in the house today by Rep. Marcella of Boston. The order provides that the special committee shall be composed of three senators and five representatives.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

We buy tobacco tags; coupons and green stamps.

FOR SALE

NO WORK—MUST SELL 4 HORSES, weighing from 1100 to 1400 each, good workers, single or double, 25 to 30 years old, pair \$10; rest from \$25 to \$100 each; no reasonable offer refused. Call Mrs. Morse, off Mountaineer st., North Woburn, near old car barn.

ONE PARLOR STOVE TWO ART squares, for sale; all in excellent condition. Apply at Barrington st.

PARLOR STOVE AND A HOUSEHOLD Prido kitchen stove for sale cheap; reason, steam heat. Mrs. Welch, 129 Hampshire st.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'leary, 15 Burd st.

1912 5-HORSE POWER TWIN INDIAN motor cycle for sale, with Baxters metal body side car, in good condition; full equipment and good tires; will sell reasonable; write, or call and see it. Address William Peters, Dunstable, Mass.

ENGLISH BULL PUPS FOR SALE: males and females; sire by Nantwich Cerberus Whitestone Kennels, Maynard, Mass.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER-fronts, centers, and many other parts of stoves; also hardware, tools, stock. The only place in Lowell buying size and name of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinal Furniture Co. 140 Gorham st.

HELP WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—CAN earn \$2 to \$5 a week writing moving picture plays, experience unnecessary. Particulars free. Dunne Publishing Co., 33 Rustin st., Worcester, Mass.

YOUNG LADY WANTED TO WORK in a fruit store. Inquire 7 East Merrimack st.

FRESH-HANDSOME MESSU BAG and several other presents for selling 24 cases of toilet soap, 10c each. Address T. S. Sun Office.

CANVASSERS WANTED—MEN AND women, for crew work. Household article, something new; liberal commission, reputable people only. Apply to Mr. Greenwood, Portuguese Hotel.

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE MAN or executive district agent for company, insuring man or boat against death or disability. Great opportunity to build permanent business. Box 555, Lawrence, Mass.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT 213 Dutton st. Apply at once.

HOW TO GET THE POSITION you want. How to get ahead of other applicants. How to locate in other cities. Send for circular describing little book. Local Box 1957, Boston.

A TALENTED PERSON MAY EARN as high as \$100 a week writing verses and poems; no expense. Instructive book free. Dugdale Company, Studio A, Washington, D. C.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL RND LEATHER COVERED day book lost. Reward if returned to 452 Merrimack st.

TWO BILLS LOST A TEN AND A two dollar bill. Merrimack sq. E. Boileau, 709 Middlesex st.

BLACK MUFF LOST ON MERRIMACK st. in large stores. Reward at 14 Prescott st.

WANTED

CLEAN PAPER NOVELS AND OTHER books wanted. Merritt's Book Store, 27 Middlesex st.

WANTED TO BUY CHAIN FALLS and ropes; also all other painters' outfit. Inquire 45 West Fourth st.

PLEASANT ROOM WITH BOARD

and wife; must have all improvements and nice in every way; or will consider two rooms with kitchenette improvements and completely furnished; would prefer private family; must be within easy distance from Merrimack square. Write full particulars to 693, Sun Office.

NEW UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET; hardwood floors, steam heat, porcelain bath and sink; electric and gas light. 38 Norcross st. Tel. 1864.

FOUR-ROOM STEAM HEATED FLAT TO LET; all modern conveniences. 65 Dover st. Inquire E. Brickett.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; large front room for light housekeeping. 233 Central st.

NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; with neighborhood, one minute's walk from Pawtucketville bridge. 19 Oxford st. James R. Ellis, 88 White st. Tel. 2248.

FOUR-ROOM FLAT TO LET; all modern conveniences. 65 Dover st. Inquire of E. Brickett.

LARGE LODGING HOUSE WITH basement and plenty of yard room to let. Suitable for business purposes. Apply 19-20 Tyler st.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO LET; at 75 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1835-W.

A BAKERY TO LET AT 57 BRANCH street; \$1200 per month; stable 10 wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

STORE AT 55 APPLETON ST. TO LET. Good show window. Steam heat. Apply to E. T. Willard, Traders National Bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 489 High st. upper floor.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY JANUARY 15, 1915

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

PRICE ONE CENT

BRITISH WIN VICTORY MANY GERMANS TAKEN

PARIS. Jan. 15.—The Hayes agency has received a despatch from Stomer dated Jan. 10 which relates of a British victory, and an advance to La Bassée of one mile. The message follows:

The British, by an impetuous attack stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Bassée at two o'clock this afternoon after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategie point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germans, under emperor's eye, drive

FIRE PANIC ON LEE ST.

Occupants of Building Driven to Street at 3 A. M. — Auto Blaze on Boulevard

An early morning fire in a building wall the firemen succeeded in quickly at 45 Lee street drove several persons extinguishing the blaze though several persons who had been asleep on the floor were forced to run into adjoining buildings for shelter. The Waldorf cooking room is located in the rear of the building and suffered slightly from smoke.

Automobile Burned

An automobile owned by F. E. Stow of a local garage caught fire on the boulevard, near the pumping station, shortly before 10 o'clock last evening and a portion of the Lowell fire department responded. The blaze was confined to the rear of the machine, the engine and forward part appearing to have suffered but little damage. The alarm at 6 o'clock last evening was for a slight fire in a cellar on Franklin street. There was slight damage.

By ripping off a small part of the

WOMEN ARE HOPEFUL

After Call on Wilson They Say They Think He Will Command Equal Suffrage in New Jersey

WASHINGTON. Jan. 15.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Winston Churchill, woman suffrage leaders, called on President Wilson yesterday and discussed the suffrage amendment to the constitution of New Jersey, now pending in the legislature.

After their meeting Dr. Shaw issued a statement saying they had not discussed the national issue, concluding as follows:

"We have come away from our interview with the distinct impression that very shortly the president will come out with a statement favorable to suffrage in the state of New Jersey."

President Wilson has repeatedly told delegations of suffragists he believes their question was one for the states.

It was understood the delegation yesterday asked him to support the issue in New Jersey. At the White House yesterday it was stated the president had not indicated in any way what position he would take.

WILL BANISH CATS

Naval Training Station Officials Consider Pets of Apprentices Are Germ Carriers

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Cats are to be banished from the naval training station for sanitary reasons, it was announced yesterday.

It is stated that their value as rat catchers is more than offset by their menace as germ carriers among the apprentices, with whom they are great pests.

Public Market, John Street

Headquarters for Fresh-killed Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Native Fowl, Chickens and Broilers.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

POULTRY

Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb. 16 1/2c
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb. 18c, 22c
Large Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens, per lb. 25c
Fancy Large Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb. 22 1/2c
Fancy Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb. 25c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb. 18c, 20c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb. 20c, 22c

MEATS

Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb. 18c
Legs and Loins Yearlings, per lb. 12 1/2c, 14 1/2c
Forequarters Lamb, per lb. 12 1/2c, 14c
Forequarters Yearling, per lb. 10 1/2c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb. 8c
Native Fatted Veal, Leg and Loin, per lb. 18c
Roast Beef from. 14c up

Cut from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef

Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12 1/2c
John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 15 1/2c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 12 1/2c, 13 1/2c
Small Half Hams, per lb. 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c

We carry a full supply of Rec's sugar-cured Hams and Bacon, Deerfoot Sausage, Squire's Sausage, and everything necessary to stock a first-class market. Come and help yourself on Sunday dinner. Everybody welcome, whether you buy or not. All goods guaranteed fresh, clean, sweet and wholesome, or money cheerfully refunded. Telephone orders carefully put up, and promptly delivered.

John Street Public Market

J. P. CURLEY, Prop.

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TURKISH TROOPS ADVANCE IN PERSIA

French across river Aisne.

French surprise and capture German trenches north of Roys.

Heavy Russian forces win encounter 45 miles from Thorn on von Hindenburg's flank.

Attacks of Russians in East Prussia repelled with severe loss.

Turks claim advance in Azerbaijan province, Persia, assisted by Persian troops.

Russians defeat Turkish rear guard at Olti on Caucasus border.

British aviators drop bombs on Antwerp forts.

Genova reports Austrian royalty and aristocracy are depositing money in Switzerland and investing in American securities.

LONDON. Jan. 15.—The Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news despatch from Teheran to the Reuter Telegram Co. The message follows:

It is reported that the Turks when they occupied Tabriz in Azerbaijan province a few days ago shot the Persian governors of the towns of Soubulak, Maragheh and Burat, through which they passed in making

their way to Tabriz. The small Turkish force which went into Tabriz is now moving in the direction of Isfahan in Central Persia, 200 miles south of Teheran. It is supported by other Turkish contingents.

He tore away the fallen masonry and entered what remained of his home only to find his wife lying dead with the baby in her arms.

At Soraan an old grandfather, the sole survivor of his family, insisted on forcing his way through the shattered walls of what once had been his home. Suddenly the walls collapsed, and the old man was buried with the other members of his family.

Upon being questioned, after the seizure of the diamonds, their owner said that he had purchased them in the jewelry market in Constantinople from an Egyptian princess, who declared that they had been worn at one time by the Queen of Sheba.

At the time of the purchase Anpikadian failed to declare to the customs officials, to declare to the customs officials, when he arrived in the United States, Oct. 19.

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emeralds formed a large pair of earrings. The emeralds were purchased by another dealer, he said.

The seizure of the diamonds was the result of recent activity on the part of agents of the treasury Department.

Collector Malone received information some time ago that a number of wealthy dealers in precious stones had come to this country since the beginning of the war in Europe.

At the request of the collector, the treasury department detailed officers to investigate all foreign dealers who had arrived in this country and to report upon the conditions in the diamond and jewelry districts in this and other large cities.

The agents finally got on the track of the two diamonds and Anpikadian was found in the office of a Malden Lane diamond dealer, who was offering the diamonds for sale.

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ures in question had been taken. The officials of the line have been informed that no belligerents, neither officers nor conscripts, may be taken on board their steamers at New York.

OPIUM WAS SEIZED

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF DRUG TAKEN BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—Several thousand dollars' worth of opium was seized by federal officers yesterday when they raided an establishment in the Chinese quarter.

ICE RACES POSTPONED

On account of the rain today, the ice races of the Lowell Ice Club, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon were postponed until the weather and ice conditions are more favorable.

O'Sullivan Says:

The returns made by the savings banks in Massachusetts to Commissioner Thornhill for the year 1914 show that the masses of the people have been able to tuck away a very respectable amount for the year.

The figures show a gain of \$34,000,000, or in round numbers, a per capita gain of \$10 each for man, woman and child in the Commonwealth.

Does this point to undue prosperity or hoarding, due to the European war scare?

On the 20th of last October there was over \$60,000 more taxes paid into the City of Lowell than was paid on the same day in 1913. This shows that the people of Lowell have money to pay their just obligations.

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The hoarding of money may be justified in European countries under existing circumstances, but the people of this country, five months' experience has shown us, were unduly alarmed.

At the present writing there is not one, of any reputable standing, who does not now predict a period of unusual prosperity for America, so that I think it is time to loosen up and take advantage of the low prices now prevailing in men's, women's and boys' suits and overcoats at the Merrimack Clothing Company. We're concentrating our efforts, as we never did before to break up this hoarding business, by offering values in reliable clothing that will induce our good, prudent people to corral some of the plums and feel like a winner.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN

For the

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across From City Hall

PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

**Mrs. Pethick Lawrence Urges
End of European War—Explains Women's New Party**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MEN OF ROUND TABLE ENJOYED BANQUET SERVED BY LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The mid-winter rally of the Men of the Round Table, held in the vestry of the First Baptist church last night, was largely attended, nearly two hundred members being present when President Harry Pollard called to order.

The principal event of the evening was an address on "Masculine Christianity and Work" by the Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the church. He spoke in part as follows:

"There are certain masculine virtues which the world demands of the church as truly as from the house of commerce. They are such virtues as tenacity, virility, decisiveness, courage, and comprehensiveness. Our Father's business needs promoting as much as any modern real estate transactions, and advertising pays in the republic of God, as well as in the republics of men.

"The chance of profiting nor the same kind of profiting nor the same quality of advertising. If God's business is to win and to hold the world's regard, it must not fall behind the world's business in a single point of aggressiveness, efficiency or power.

"It cannot be too convincingly stated that adequate specialization in work for men and boys is as necessary to the life of the 20th century church as any other single human factor. There has never been an hour in human history when there was so great an awakening to the ethical consciousness of social conditions; when in commerce, industry, politics and social relations, there was such a breaking forth of the consciousness of moral relationship.

"Harry Emerson Fosdick says: 'What are the common men of this day asking of the church? Better music? Finer buildings? Greater preachers? No, not essentially. They are asking for what they once enjoyed in the old country church of a church with a choir that hung together only in spots and with a preacher who knew only enough to be fervent, but "they sat among friends." In the brotherhood room of an eastern church I saw this motto: "Here dwells a company of friendly workers." It ought to be over every church door!'

A banquet, served by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church, preceded the speaking and was followed by several vocal selections by the entire assembly.

DOOR TO CINCINNATI

PHILADELPHIA. Jan. 15.—Charles S. Doolin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced last night that he had accepted the offer of Manager Herzog of Cincinnati and that he was ready to sign a contract with that club at any time.

Herzog signed over the telephone from his home in Maryland, that his offer of \$1,000 a year, still stood.

He added that he would immediately communicate with Harry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, and that he hoped to have a contract ready for Doolin's signature within a short time.

Earlier in the night President Baker of the Philadelphia National League club had announced that he would accede to Doolin's request, and ask for waivers on the former manager.

GODS FOR EUROPEAN ARMIES

WEBSTER, Jan. 15.—The Slater mills are at work on orders for goods to be used in making blankets and coats for the armies of Europe. Two weights of khaki are being turned out.

**CLEARANCE SALE
OF SECOND-HAND**

PIANOS

Here are some great bargains just when they are most wanted—bargains the house of Steinert stands behind. That means satisfaction to you.

HALLET & DAVIS UPRIGHT, formerly \$400, reduced now to only \$125. Terms \$1.25 a week.

KIMBALL UPRIGHT, ebonized case, at special price of \$165. Terms \$1.25 a week.

HAINES BROS. UPRIGHT, mahogany case, special price \$185. Terms \$1.50 a week.

IVERS & POND UPRIGHT, ebonized case. Formerly \$400, now after being thoroughly repaired at our Boston shop, only \$225. Terms to suit buyer.

GOOD SQUARE PIANOS, special prices \$50 and \$75. Terms \$1.00 a week.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

\$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats.

\$7.50 and \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats.

\$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats.

\$11.75 and \$13.50 Suits and Overcoats.

\$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats.

\$9.75 and \$11.50 Suits and Overcoats.

\$14.75 and \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats.

\$16.75 and \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats.

\$18.75 and \$20.50 Suits and Overcoats.

\$20.75 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats.

\$22.75 and \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats.

\$24.75 and \$26.50 Suits and Overcoats.

\$26.75 and \$28.50 Suits and Overcoats.

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Unsettled and somewhat colder tonight; Saturday fair; variable winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY JANUARY 15 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

RESCUERS DIG EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS FROM THE RUINS

NO EXCUSE FOR JUMP IN INSURANCE RATES

Commissioner Jas. H. Carmichael Doesn't Want Fire Underwriters to Dictate to Lowell

Commissioner James H. Carmichael is not in sympathy with the attitude of the insurance companies relative to Lowell's insurance rates. He says the companies have no right to undertake to recoup their Salem losses in Lowell, and that they are going a little too far when they say that the only way for Lowell to get into Class A is to motorize her entire fire department. "I am not opposed to the motoriza-

tion of the entire fire department," said the commissioner, "but I don't want the insurance companies to dictate it. I am pretty well satisfied that it would be a paying investment. It is not, however, for outside parties to tell us that we shall motorize our fire department, and I want to say right now, and flatly, that there is no excuse for an increase in Lowell's fire insurance rates even under present conditions. Our

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FIGHTING NEAR SOISSONS

Important Victory by British at La Basse — Von Kluck Forces French Across Aisne

A British victory not recorded in the official statements from Paris or Berlin and described as of importance if reported unofficially from St. Omer, France. It is said that on Jan. 10 the British stormed the German entrenched positions near La Basse in France, about ten miles south of the Belgian border, driving back the Germans with heavy losses and advancing one mile. The positions involved are of considerable strategic value but confirmation of their reported capture is lacking.

Heavy Fighting Continues
Heavy fighting continues near Soissons, where the Germans have won important advantages over the allies. Near Perthes in the Argonne and Upper Alsace and elsewhere along the western front, where there have been heavy engagements recently, activity has subsided. Other phases of the military situation in the west apparently have been subordinated for the present to that in the Soissons re-

Turkish Forces Advancing
The Turkish forces which penetrated Persia occupying Tabriz are now advancing into the interior. Russia explains her evacuation of Tabriz as due to strategic reasons which necessitated a regrouping of her troops.

German Positions Captured
Today's French official statement (Continued to page nine)

CIVIL SESSIONS HELD
DEFENSE RESTED TODAY

THREE JUDGES HEARING MINOR CASES AT POLICE COURT THIS AFTERNOON

Three courts were in session at one time in the local police station this afternoon. In the main court room Judge Enright presided over a replevin case. In the court of second sessions Associate Justice John J. Pickman heard the civil case of Lovett vs. The Israel Brotherhood, an action of contract, while Associate Justice Frederick A. Fisher sat at the civil case of Houle vs. Wood, an action of contract. The amounts involved in all cases were small.

TEN MINUTE TALK
Major Murphy has been invited by the Y. M. C. A. to deliver a ten minute address to the boys on the afternoon of Jan. 27, at 4 p. m. The mayor's talk will be one in a series of short talks by well known citizens.

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

QUEEN HAS SCARLET FEVER
MADRID, Jan. 15.—(via London) It was made known in Madrid this afternoon that Queen Victoria of Spain is confined to her apartments with an attack of scarlet fever.

DEATH TOLL NOW 20,000

Latest Estimates Place Casualties at Over 60,000—Pope Visits Injured—King Directs Rescue Work—Sixty Towns Devastated—Alps Trembled

ROME, Jan. 15.—Constantly shifting estimates based on reports that continue to trickle in now place the death toll from Wednesday's earthquake at 20,000 and the injured at a figure in excess of 40,000.

Thousands Buried Alive

Hundreds, possibly thousands, of victims are still buried alive, imprisoned by the wreckage of their homes while rescuers from every walk of

life struggle desperately to dig them out. King Victor Emmanuel, who returned to Rome from Avellino last night, personally superintended the release of a number of such unfortunate. The king reached the capital in his private car, to which were attached three coaches bearing 40 wounded. These, like the other hundreds who are reaching Rome, were distributed about the hospitals, regular and extraordinary in the city.

Pope Offers Use of Hospital

Pope Benedict this morning offered to the mayor of Rome the use of the hospital of Santa Marta, which he visited yesterday. The offer was gratefully accepted, and its 300 beds serve as a material relief for the difficult situation.

The principal loss of life and probably the chief property damage, ap-

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DRAW BRIDGE ASSURED
Letter to Cong. Rogers Shows Washington Authorities Look for Development of Merrimack

The following letter from Henry Breckinridge, assistant secretary of defense, to Congressman John Jacob Rogers, a copy of which was received today by the Lowell board of trade, practically assures that a draw bridge will be constructed over the Merrimack river at Lawrence, and is of interest to all working for the development of the Merrimack river:

Washington, Jan. 6, 1915.
Hon. John Jacob Rogers, House of Representatives.

In further reply to your letter of the 1st ultimo, requesting to be advised whether the approved plans of a draw bridge to be constructed by the city of Lawrence across the Merrimack river at Lawrence, Mass., provide ample facilities for the navigation of the river at the point I mentioned, I enclose the plans of the bridge in question proposed the erection of a double leaf bascule bridge to afford a clear width of opening of approximately 86 feet at boating level, and 50 feet between the leaves of the draw, when open.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Henry Breckinridge.
Assistant Secretary of War.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

FRENCH ATTACKS ON BOTH SIDES OF NOTRE DAME DE LORETTE REPelled

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The war office today gave out an official statement reading as follows:

"Some torpedo boats appeared yesterday off Westende. They were accompanied by small craft which approached to within nine miles of the coast.

"French attacks on both sides of Notre Dame De Lorette northwest of Arras were repelled by us. A trench which we took eight days ago from the enemy near Ecurie and which had since been occupied by a portion of one of our companies was lost by us. The fighting in this locality continues to rage today.

"The northern bank of the river Aisne, to the northeast of Soissons, has been cleared of French troops. By continuous fighting we were successful in taking Cuffies, Crouy, Bucy-Le-Long, Missy, as well as Vauxrout and Valeric—all to the north and northeast of Soissons. The French here suffered heavy losses. Their retreat to the south of the Aisne took place under the fire of our heavy artillery. The conditions which obtained in this battle were very similar to those which prevailed in 1870, even though the two battles north of Soissons are not compared to those in August, 1870.

"The French made a very strong attack north of Verhae near Convoisay on our positions near Alley but were repulsed by us.

"In the region of St. Mihiel, the French delivered some attacks. They reached our front line of trenches but were beaten off by the counter-attacks and sustained heavy losses. During fighting last night our troops occupied some of the positions of the enemy, but after re-building our positions we voluntarily left those taken from the enemy without a contest.

"An attack in force near Neillin north of St. Mihiel was beaten off by us. In the Vosges there was yesterday nothing more than artillery fire.

"In Russia and northern Poland there has been no change. In our attacks in Poland west of the Vistula are making slow progress. In the capture by us of one of the Russian vantage points northeast of the Rawka we took 500 Russian prisoners and became possessed of three of their machine guns. Stuhorn counter-attacks by the Russians were here driven back with heavy losses to the enemy."

EXPLOSION CAUSED \$50,000 FIRE

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—An explosion of chemicals in the chemical laboratory of Meadville college here today caused a fire which did damage estimated at \$50,000. Students fought the flames for hours and prevented them spreading to other college structures.

RECORD WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—Wheat prices made fresh high records again today. May sold at \$1.42 3-8 and July was bid for at \$1.43 3-8.

SUBMARINE FOR BRITISH

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 15.—The military department confirmed today unofficial dispatches from Montreal published in the United States last Wednesday to the effect that the Canadian Vickers Co. of this city is building a submarine for the British navy.

CARRANZA TROOPS AT MONTEREY

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 15.—The arrival today of a large body of Carranza troops at Monterrey to defend that city against expected Villa attacks was reported here today.

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VIOLATED HIS OWN LAW

CLINTON, Jan. 15.—Harold Parker, of the state forestry commission, was fined \$15 today for violating a law of which he was the author, prohibiting the kindling of a fire in the woods without permission of the fire warden. Mr. Parker was burning rubbish on his estate at Lancaster when a warden discovered the blaze and summoned the commissioner to court.

Mr. Parker made no defense, but declared that the law was a good one and that he was ready to pay the penalty for his violation of it.

BRONCHIAL COLO

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Philadelphia, Pa.—Last fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backache, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol and it brought the relief which I craved, so now I am enjoying perfect health.

JACK & SINGLETON

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious

cod liver and iron tonic without oil, for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes

Drug Store, Lowell, Mass. and at leading drug stores everywhere.

PASS BILL VACATING THE SUPREME COURT

Vermont House Concurring With Senate Votes Five Justices Out of Office

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 15.—The house concurring with the senate today passed a bill vacating the supreme court bench on January 31. The five justices legislated out of office were appointed for two year terms by Governor Fletcher during the last weeks of his administration, and there has been much discussion as to whether the legislature could remove them. New judges probably will be named by the legislature soon and the matter is expected to reach a

head with the first case appealed to the supreme court.

The question of the legality of the appointment of the present bench and its vacating was primarily due to the changing of the date for the convening of the legislature from October to January, the law providing for the election of justices by the legislature during its first week of sitting and giving the governor authority only to fill vacancies. The term of the members of the court automatically expired Dec. 1 with no provision for their holding over until the appointment of successors.

THE TEXTILE WORKERS FEDERAL LEAGUE SUIT

LEE MAGEE PETITIONS FOR LEAVE TO FILE INTERVENING PETITIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Asking that the scope of the suit brought by the Federal League against organized baseball be widened to include the individual players in the Federal league as well as the league itself, Leo Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Feds, today petitioned the United States district court for leave to file an intervening petition in the baseball injunction case.

According to his counsel, the Magee petition raised the same questions as the league's suit, but from the players' viewpoint and asked the court specially to adjudicate the relations which a player holds to organized baseball.

In an affidavit accompanying the petition, Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, related that he had been sold three times by organized baseball without being consulted as to his wishes.

The affidavit of James Walsh, filed in the original suit contained the allegation that the letter of Sam E. Lichtenstein consulted him for forsaking organized baseball and warned him that he would be blacklisted for three years.

EARTHQUAKE BULLETINS

MIGHTY ALPS TREMBLED
GENOA, Jan. 15.—News which has reached here from Como and Chiasso indicates that the earthquake was felt in the Italian valley clear to the Swiss frontier. Telegraph and telephone lines are generally down in that district but it has been ascertained that no loss of life is reported there. The little news that has come through from the frontier asserts that the mighty Alps trembled during the shock and detached numerous avalanches as the snow on the summits was very deep.

CASUALTIES MAY BE 100,000
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the number of killed and injured in the Italian earthquake at between 90,000 and 100,000. Soa 400, and elsewhere 6000.

A Central News despatch from Rome estimates the number of victims at 20,000; distributed as follows: Averzano 10,000, Sora 4000, and elsewhere 6000.

25,000 VICTIMS IN TWO TOWNS

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Giornale Di Italia estimate the number of earthquake victims in the region of Averzano and Sora at 25,000.

Where Time Is Valuable

Another favorable feature of the electric grill is its rapidity.

No time is lost in wailing.

From the moment the current is turned on it starts to cook.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

NIGHT CABINET MEETINGS

PRESIDENT WILSON BREAKS PRECEDENT AND HOLDS WEEKLY SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Breaking another precedent, President Wilson will hold night cabinet meetings. Beginning tonight the cabinet will meet in the president's study every Friday evening for discussion of governmental business.

PRICE OF SUGAR SOARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten points

Textile School Trustees
The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school will be held at Young's hotel, Lowell, on Friday, Jan. 18, at 1 p. m.

MONEY SAVING CARNIVAL

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Today and Tomorrow Are the Last Days
Of the Great \$400,000 Merchandise
Movement

Every Counter in Our Store is Loaded With Reliable Merchandise

AT PRICES THAT SAVE YOU $\frac{1}{3}$ TO $\frac{1}{2}$ FROM REGULAR

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

THE BON MARCHÉ

PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

Board of Trade Submits Recommendations to Mayor — Work for 1915 and 1916

The following recommendations relative to paving and resurfacing streets in the city of Lowell in 1915 and 1916 together with other sundry recommendations connected with street work have been submitted to the municipal council by the board of directors of the board of trade:

The draft of the so-called paving plans for the city of Lowell for 1915 and 1916 is based mainly on the through-route idea. It aims to connect the various parts of the city with

one another and provide for the main arteries of travel.

It should be understood that this plan does not provide for all the street work that needs to be done in the next two years. A study of the city streets leads inevitably to the conclusion that a great deal of work must be done to put the streets into proper condition but it also leads to the definite conclusion that by a carefully prepared system covering a period of two years it is possible to reconstruct and resurface certain main arteries of travel, thus, serving the comfort and convenience of all the people. With so much work to be done the advantage of a two year lay-out is evident in order to produce an actually completed system covering all sections of the city.

The following recommendations are offered:

That smooth surfaces between car tracks be included in all street improvements and that where improvements have been made without including the spaces between tracks the surfacing be completed.

That resurfacing be considered a part of street maintenance and paid for out of current appropriations for street work.

That a repair gang be maintained for macadam streets during the summer months.

That work should be started on streets as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done on cement streets in the fall after freezing weather sets in.

That the rounded manhole and conduit covers in repaved streets be made

to conform more closely to the flat surface of streets.

That the street department maintain on file a careful record of paving costs to show in itemized form the actual expense of the various portions of the work.

That in streets where block paving is laid the cement and stone foundation expense be eliminated except in streets carrying the heaviest traffic or where the dirt base is of doubtful quality.

That the paving work to be done in the next two years be laid out in advance and early enough to permit all preliminary sub-surface and street railway work to be done in season to eliminate the chance of obstructing rapid progress.

That Pearl and Garnet streets be made one way streets, Pearl street one way coming down from Appleton and Garnet one way going up from Middlesex street.

That the through routes be properly indicated by signs.

That the through plan be adopted by the municipal council as the basis for the street work in 1915 and 1916.

SPECIAL WORK THROUGH LOANS

SEPARATE FROM THE PAVING LOAN

1915—

Rogers street: Widens from NeSmith street to Roxbury street and lay tar macadam from High street to Boylston street.

1916—

Stevens street: Widens and lay tar macadam from Parker street to Chelmsford street.

PLAN FOR 1915

Block Paving

Gorham street, from Maple street to Manchester street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

School street, from Pawtucket street to the river, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Pawtucket street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Chelmsford street, from Thordike street to Westford street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Thordike street, from Middlesex street to Fletcher street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Fletcher street, from Thordike street to Liberty square, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Bridge street, from Hampshire street to 15th street, lay present blocks in ground.

Pearl street, temporary paving.

Macadam and Resurfacing

Gorham street, from Manchester street to Cosgrove street, rip up asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

Chelmsford street, from Victoria

street to city line.

Smith street, from Liberty street to Powell street.

Powell street, from Smith street to Chelmsford street.

High street, from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Mammoth road, from Fourth avenue to city line, rip off asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

Broadway.

Chelmsford street, from Westford street to Plain street, grouted blocks on cement foundation a portion of the distance and the rest without cement foundation.

Appleton street, from Gorham street to Pearl street, grouted block on cement base.

Market street, from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

Pawtucket street, from Merrimack street to Moody street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Alken street, from Cabot street to Alken street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Merrimack street, from Cabot street to Pawtucket street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Market street, from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

Macadam and Resurfacing

Chelmsford street, from Plain street to Midland street.

Fletcher street, from Broadway to Pawtucket street.

West Sixth street, from Bridge street to Hampshire street.

Hampshire street, from West Sixth street to Bridge street.

Andover street, extend smooth surface to brow of hill (200 yards?).

ALTERNATIVE TO 1915 PLAN

Block Paving

Eliminate Moody street from Merrimack street to Tilden street, and Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street, and spend the money on Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket street.

Other main streets needing improvement but not included in the plan are:

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Stevens street: Widens and lay tar macadam from Parker street to Chelmsford street.

1916—

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Chelmsford street, from Victoria

cause of lack of money and time to accomplish them within two years.

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Market street, from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD

The members of St. Elizabeth's Guild held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's orphanage in Stevens street, and there was a large attendance of members, all deeply interested in the work of aiding the orphanage.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, was present and spoke words of encouragement to the ladies in their work for the orphanage.

The officers of the society are seven, representing the seven English speaking parishes in the city.

At the meeting held new officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Fr. Galligan: I am very much gratified to learn of the excellent assistance given to St. Peter's orphanage by the St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Considering the fact that for the past year general business conditions have been rather unfavorable, it is an excellent proof of the charitable zeal of the officers and members of the guild, that they have been able to do so much for the orphanage.

Please convey to the guild my best wishes for continued prosperity during the present year.

To all officers and members who are interested in this worthy charity, I send my blessing and my most cordial greetings for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

William Cardinal O'Connell,

Auxiliary of Boston.

Turning Over On Small Margin

This is the principle of the P&Q Shop and always will be the strict policy of the entire P&Q organization. The P&Q Shop completely turn over their stock 6 times a year. This high average is obtained by our manufacturing of seasonable merchandise only. Pleasing Patterns! Swift-Selling Styles! That means no old stock to get rid of but, mind you, New Styles and New Fabrics all the time.

Because of these many turn-overs of stock the P&Q do take a small gross profit above manufacturing cost and give you

\$20-to-\$25 Clothes at \$10-&-\$15

The Year Round

The average clothier turns his stock once a year. His greatest handicap is the large amount of "Dead Stock" he carries. This ties up his capital and saps his profits. He must tack on a stiff profit from the very start of the season and, now, his offerings at Sale Prices are the "Poor Sellers" and "Dead Ones."

Our line of sizes and big variety is never depleted and we've

**All the Best and
the Best of All**

\$10.00

**LOWEST
IN PRICE**

10c P&Q Shop

**HIGHEST
IN QUALITY**

**10c
Busy
Stores**

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS
FOR

**GOLD SEAL
RUBBERS**

IN LOWELL

Made of pure Para gum rubber; fit better, look better and wear twice as long as ordinary rubbers. There's genuine satisfaction in every pair of Gold Seal Rubbers.

Ladies' Low Rubbers.....90c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers.....\$1

For Sale in Lowell
Only by
O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

OPP. CITY HALL

**PURE
EXTRACT
VANILLA**

**1/2 Pint 35c
1/2 Pint 65c
Pint \$1.25**

**TALBOT'S
Chemical Store**

40 MIDDLE ST.

Temporary paving.
Gorham street, from Manchester street to Cosgrove street, rip up asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.
Chelmsford street, from Victoria

48 CENTRAL STREET

OPP. MIDDLE STREET

JOHN Y. MYERS, THE LOCAL
VOCALIST, HAD PLEASANT TIME
AS GUEST OF CONG. ROGERS

John Y. Myers, the well known local vocalist, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, and he avers that he had the time of his life at the capital.

Mr. Myers visited all the places of interest in the national capital and attended several sessions of congress. He was greatly interested in the Congressional Library, and says that the first place he went upon entering this magnificent building was to the reading room where he found The Lowell Sun and other local papers. The White House, too, proved of great interest, and here he was introduced to the president by the local congressman. He inspected the numerous department buildings, the Washington monument, Grand Central station, municipal buildings, and many other places.

Mr. Myers visited the Old Soldiers' Home and assisted in the weekly entertainment. At this building the old heroes are treated to a weekly band concert, under the direction of Mr. Zimmerman, the famous leader. Congressman Rogers, realizing the ability of his guest to entertain, suggested that he give the "Yells" a song. This proved agreeable to the local singer and he immediately sung himself into the hearts of the old soldiers. So well was he received that he lead in the singing of the old war chorus, John was "there," and upon the completion of the program he was tendered three cheers by the inmates of the home.

Later Mr. Myers was entertained at other places, but he says that the afternoon spent with the veterans of the war was one of the most pleasant of his entire stay at the national capital. He says that the local congressman gave him a great time and that he will always recall his trip to Washington as the most enjoyable of his life.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. ARCANUM

Installed Officers With
Impressive Services
at Highland Hall



JOHN W. McKEON,
Regent
(Marion Studio)

Grand Regent Goodwin
of Dorchester the In-
stalling Officer

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"The net debt of the commonwealth in 1890 was \$3,378,000. In 1900 it was \$16,704,000, in 1910 it had gone up to \$20,346,000, and on Dec. 1, 1914, it was \$28,259,000. You can see that we have been going at a swift pace. Nor do these figures take into account the \$50,000 or \$60,000,000, the payment of which the state guarantees in behalf of the Metropolitan district. The sums I have stated represent the actual net debt of the state.

"Moreover, we shall be called on this year to make large issues of bonds. We shall be asked to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the construction of highways, and the institution for the feeble-minded will take perhaps \$1,750,000.

"Today we are spending about \$1,750,000 for interest on the state debt. According to the estimates which have been prepared, the expenses of the state for the current financial year will be \$19,467,000, and the receipts will be \$19,289,000. Therefore the state tax will be approximately \$10,150,000. These figures do not include extra appropriations of \$2,630,000 which have been asked for; if that sum is added, we shall have a state tax of about \$12,700,000.

"Now, if we have such a large state tax, the public will compare it with last year's tax of \$8,750,000. As a matter of fact, the state tax last year should have been \$9,450,000. It was reduced to \$8,750,000 by taking \$360,000 from the prison fund, and depicting the cash in the treasury by \$350,000. But the public will not take the trouble to look into these questions. If we are to make a good financial showing this year, we must be willing to side-track some of the projects in which we as individuals are interested."

SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTIONS

Rep. Bothfield of Newton heartily supported the resolutions; indeed, he wished they might go further. He said he was convinced that the employes of the state, almost without exception, were receiving more than they could get from private employers, and he hoped the plan for stopping increases in salaries would be vigorously carried into effect.

Rep. Caro of Chelsea said he was in general in favor of the resolutions, but he regretted that they would cover some of the matters in which he was personally interested; he intimated that in some cases he should feel free to depart from the rule set down by the resolutions.

Rep. Mather of Northampton said that although his section of the state had been for years neglected, it was willing to meet the situation squarely, and if it seemed necessary to postpone some of the projects in which his people were interested they would not be unreasonable. Rep. Quinn of Springfield thought the resolutions were a little too sweeping.

ASKS "PHONE" PROBE

The house yesterday referred to the rules committee an order offered by Prime of Winchester for an investigation by the public service commission of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. its relations with the New England Co. and with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

A report is required by March 15. It is alleged that the N. E. Co. is not reckoning its toll receipts as revenue, but turning it over to the American Co., so that rates are held at an unduly high figure.

Gov. Walsh recommended an investigation in his inaugural.

Telephone Co. legislative agents ap- peared at the state house before the order had been acted on.

The order calls for answers to these questions:

What relation now exists between the telephone companies and the Western Union with regard to the receipt and delivery of telegrams?

If the American is still charging 4½ p.c. of the gross receipts of the N. E. Co. for the use of instruments, etc.?

Whether the rate for exchange service, in any given territory, especially the territory of Massachusetts, is based upon the amount of business done, i. e., gross receipts in that territory?

Whether the rate is fixed by the N. E. Co. in the first instance or directly or indirectly by the American?

Also concerning the toll services and its cost in relation to the local service and the charge for the latter.

The commission is requested to re- port recommendations, and also whether, in its opinion, the charge of the American Co. for use of instruments and other property is fair and reasonable; whether the entire revenue of the company from all sources ought not to be taken as a basis of figuring rates; and whether if the total receipts and expenses in any particular territory, especially the territory of Massachusetts, were taken as the basis for fixing rates that would produce a fair return on the capital invested in that territory, the present rates in Massachusetts would be materially reduced.

It is understood that the order is filed at the request of former Senator Thomas M. Vinton of Dorchester.

ADMIRAL SIR GEO. NARES DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The death was announced in London today of Vice Adm. Sir George Nares, R. N., retired. He was born in 1851.

HARLEY TO COACH PENN. COLLEGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Richard Harley, the former National League outfielder, who coached the Georgetown university baseball team in 1913, yes- terday signed a contract to coach the Pennsylvania state college team. He succeeds Walter Manning and will take charge of the candidates on Feb. 1.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the automobile owned by Fred C. Stowell, damaged by fire last night on the boulevard.

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ladies if necessary to aid in the Italian work of relief. Averzano, the chief sufferer from the earthquake, presents a scene of wreck and desolation, according to advices received from that place. Virtually every building in the town is in ruins and nearly all its people are dead or injured. Many are still alive, buried under the debris and the rescuers are working night and day in an endeavor to reach them.

WEEKS BEFORE ACCURATE DEATH ROLL IS OBTAINABLE—RESCUE WORK

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Rescuers working by torchlight toiled all night amid the ruins of Averzano, says a Rome despatch from the Stefani agency; but the work is necessarily slow because of the great amount of wreckage to be removed.

Firemen from Rome who are engaged in the work are centering their efforts about the Gli's school in which many of the pupils are buried. They succeeded in recovering one living child and one living body.

King Victor Emmanuel departed from Averzano last night but the minister of public works, the under secretary of state and other officials remain.

A number of physicians have arrived and with the help of the troops they are organizing two hospitals and a camp for survivors.

It will be weeks before anywhere near an accurate death roll is obtainable.

QUAKE MORE VIOLENT THAN THAT OF MESSINA—CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Petit Parisien Rome correspondent says the number of earthquake victims exceeds 30,000 and that this list would have been greater since the quake was more violent than that of Messina had it not been for the fact that no large cities were affected. The center of the disturbance, according to this correspondent, was situated in the old and ancient lake Fucino, which was drained in 1855 by Prince Alexander Torlonia at a cost of about \$5,000,000.

Cause of the Disaster

As to the cause of the disaster, the Petit Parisien quotes an eminent meteorologist as saying:

The most likely hypothesis is that continuous heavy rains resulted in infiltrations which formed great bodies of steam by contact with incandescent matter. This hypothesis seems confirmed by the fact that the spring at San Giuliano has almost doubled the volume of its flow since yesterday.

HIS HAND WAS CRUSHED

PATRICK CARROLL INJURED AT FRIEND'S BAKERY THIS MORNING—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Patrick Carroll, employed at Friend Brothers' bakery corner of Westford and Chelmsford streets, had his left hand badly crushed in a machine while at work about 9:20 o'clock this forenoon. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where his injury was treated. It will not be necessary to amputate the hand, it was said. Carroll resides at 44 Waugh street.

THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FAVORED BY GOVERNOR WALSH AND OTHERS

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—State-aided vocational education, the chief topic of discussion at the Boston City club last evening, received the hearty endorsement of Gov. Walsh. Prof. Paul H. Hanus of Harvard, Pres. E. S. Alden of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of other speakers.

At the regular club dinner in the banquet hall, where President Frederick P. Fish was toastmaster, addresses were made by the governor and Prof. Hanus, the rest of the speaking taking place in the big auditorium.

Gov. Walsh who received a very hearty reception from the club, in a strong plea for vocational and industrial education, invoked to this end the aid of all business men, all employers and the members of the state board of education.

The governor called attention to obstacles to promotion which beset the boy in the average industrial establishment, where, he said, youngsters often become so useful in poorly paid positions that superintendents refuse to promote them.

Prof. Hanus, chairman of the sub-committee on vocational schools of the state board of education, said in part: "Accessibility should be given our youths. After a boy has left school it is rather too late to begin talking about a vocation for him; there is a distinct necessity for vocational guidance in school. The continuation school may reach numbers unable to attend the regular industrial school and it is to me that unlimited opportunity is offered therein for the most profitable development."

"There is involved in industrial education a social conscience and a social need, both of which point toward the importance and value of the problems which we must solve."

The first speaker in the auditorium was Howell Cheney, a manufacturer of South Manchester, Conn., and a member of the Connecticut state board of education. Mr. Cheney declared that he believed thoroughly in the law of his state which applies the test of mental and physical efficiency to children of more than 14 years of age before they are permitted to leave school. He praised the attitude of Gov. Walsh regarding the importance of vocational

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ALLEYS ALL BUSY

Bowling Leagues Spend
Strenuous Evening—
Crescents are High!

Thursday night as usual was a busy time on all of the lanes with the majority of the local leagues in action. Although there were several close games rolled no remarkable scores were established.

The best team total of the evening was set up by the Crescent team in their match with the Lawrence team. The Crescents rolled 1485 pins into the pit in their three strings. The scores:

BRAVES—Regan, 276; Guthrie, 255; Carney, 260; Hasner, 271; McDonald, 256; total, 1381.

VIOLAS—Murphy, 270; Corbett, 239; Noonan, 270; Coleman, 265; Quinn, 287; total, 1331.

MERRIMACKS—Hublin, 250; Armistead, 257; Sweeney, 275; McNeil, 280; Panton, 309; total, 1380.

MASS. MILLS—Bentley, 264; Williams, 251; Canley, 260; Boyle, 282; Moran, 278; total, 1365.

FAIRFAXES—Nickerson, 297; Doyle, 260; Furey, 280; Chandler, 265; White, 264; total, 1378.

THIN CONG.—Farnham, 275; Hibbs, 278; Sub, 244; Cole, 313; Sub, 245; total, 1384.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Myrick, 296; Davis, 280; Kennedy, 288; Stewart, 263; Perrin, 314; total, 1449.

HIGHLAND METHODIST—S. Marshall, 302; E. Marshall, 297; Harrison, 255; Richardson, 298; Holden, 268; total, 1430.

TEAM 2—O'Neill, 268; Quinn, 237; Murray, 280; Cady, 273; Pelletier, 251; Sub, 244; total, 1512.

TEAM 3—Flynn, 227; Mangan, 230; Martin, 261; Maguire, 241; Harrington, 276; Ford, 253; total, 1488.

TEAM 4—O'Neill, 233; Furey, 249; McCluskey, 257; Molloy, 213; Scully, 243; Flynn, 268; total, 1463.

TEAM 5—Whelton, 245; Hines, 238; O'Connor, 217; Gilman, 183; McCarthy, 205; Fleming, 264; total, 1353.

SENIORS—Holt, 226; Kirby, 221; Elliott, 225; Simpson, 246; Goodell, 264; total, 1172.

DEBUTANT MEN—Smith, 226; Sawyer, 227; Richardson, 208; Rich, 204; Lane, 220; total, 1083.

SOPHOMORES—Honey, 254; Cudberry, 238; Sjostrom, 234; Fuller, 223; Wood, 270; total, 1219.

FRESHMEN—Slizeman, 251; Morris, 233; Meekins, 237; Dennett, 221; Sullivan, 215; total, 1157.

TEAM 6—Foley, 238; Quinn, 279; Gibbons, 246; E. Flynn, 250; Walsh, 218; Murphy, 270; total, 1540.

TEAM 7—Harrington, 241; Frank O'Neill, 224; McGarrett, 215; McPhillips, 268; S. Hession, 242; Sub, 239; total, 1432.

LAWRENCE TEAM—Peron, 284; Told, 286; McCarthy, 261; Medel, 272; Peet, 201; total, 1409.

CRESCENT TEAM—Jewett, 290;

Conn., 239; McDermott, 335; LeBrun, 301; Kelley, 274; 1189.

O. H. CORBIN CO.—Frost, 345; O'Neil, 285; Buckley, 289; O'Dea, 258; Lathrop, 278; O'Neil, 1310.

BOULGER SHOE CO.—Lecce, 309; Brown, 264; Davis, 274; Sully, 263; Preston, 281; total, 1391.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.—Verville, 285; Frazer, 235; Soules, 267; Langstaff, 271; Walker, 333; total, 1374.

D. L. PAGE CO.—Huntley, 283; Roth, 237; Harmon, 276; Gordon, 292; Grant, 295; total, 1382.

DOAK OF CARDS

is Greatest Pitcher in National League, Says Miller Huggins

Bill Doak of Knoxville, leading National league twirler, is the greatest pitcher in the league, declares Manager Huggins of the Cardinals. A pretty strong assertion to make for a youngster after his first year out in the big show, but the records will prove it.

True enough, two pitchers in the National league won a greater percentage of their games—they were James and Rudolph of the Braves.

But when John Heydler's records were issued showing the standing of pitchers based on effectiveness they showed

Willie Doak leading the procession.

And yet no one had picked Willie Doak on any all-National team or anything like that. Nobody had offered him a bonus for the use of his name to boast a brand of tobacco, and he hasn't even gone into vaudeville. In fact, Willie Doak has dropped quite out of sight for the winter.

True, when he returned to his home little suburban church of which he is a member gave him a reception, but that was all. Outside a few lines in the papers telling that the Sunday following his return home he resumed his place as teacher of the Men's Bible class in his Sunday school; no one has heard anything about him.

He is a Modest Fellow

Modesty is Willie Doak's most distinctive trait and it coincides with his entrance into the big show. There was no blare of trumpets when Doak broke in. Soon Eddie Herr arrived in the Cardinal camp with Doak in tow one day in mid-season and introduced him to Manager Miller Huggins.

"Where'd you get him?" asked Miller.

"Picked him up in Akron," answered Scout Herr. "Mark down sale; league busted; only cost \$500, and I took a chance."

"Looks like a long one; he doesn't seem to have the makings of a major league pitcher—not from appearance," said Huggins.

"Record pretty good at Akron; only \$500," responded Herr, laconically.

Tom Prall, said Some Critics

Willie Doak moved around as soft as a mouse for a while. The catchers who worked him out didn't report any too favorably to Huggins.

Not much speed, not much of anything, in fact, except a very serious purpose and a strict attention to detail given him.

Doak got into a few games and oc-

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Fine Benefit Concert for Belgian Sufferers — Mills are Busy — Other Items of Interest

The political talk in North Chelmsford has died down considerably since Frank Small announced his candidacy for selectman and James Dunnigan his intention of aspiring to the office of assessor again, and it is safe to predict that these two will be unopposed at election time. The position of town constable will probably be the only office contested. Constable Richardson will be opposed by George Sheppard, a prominent business man of the village. Mr. Richardson has held the position for quite a number of years, while Mr. Sheppard has seen service as a special officer.

The Mill Situation

The mill situation remains the same and the people of the village seem well contented. The Slesha mills are running overtime in several departments.

Ice Harvesting

The weather conditions so far have been very unfavorable for ice harvesting. John Marinell now has the biggest of his two ice houses completely filled, but he will not resume operations until colder weather arrives.

The Boston Ice Co. has been forced to suspend cutting on Crystal lake quite a number of times during the past two weeks.

Benefit Concert a Success

A concert and variety entertainment of unusual excellence and deserving of the utmost praise was given in the town hall for the benefit of the Belgian war sufferers Wednesday evening and it was highly successful in every particular.

The event was widely advertised during the early part of the week and as a result the beautiful hall was filled to capacity long before the time of starting the first number on the program.

Marinell's orchestra was in attendance during the evening and dispensed several pleasing scores which made a great hit with the audience.

The xylophone solos were especially pleasing and encores were frequently demanded.

The No. Chelmsford Choral Society, Peter Pickin leader, was the first number on the program and their renditions of "The Soldiers' Chorus" and "The Gypsies" were loudly applauded.

A few minutes with Ed. Turnbull and Cleve Nobles in their original skit, entitled "Doubling Up," brought down the house.

This clever pair, who by the way, claim Lowell as their residence, easily made the hit of the evening.

Mr. Nobles took the part of the darky perfection, while Mr. Turnbull as the wiseacre couldn't be improved upon.

In the latter part of their turn, Mr. Turnbull gave "Silver Moon" in pleasing voice, and for an encore he and Mr. Nobles sang an original parody, which told of the seizure of North Chelmsford by the Germans. The pantomime act and balancing feats by "The Great Miller" were exceptionally good.

"The Little Girl" as presented by Messrs. Thomas J. Beane and Michael J. Mahoney would have done credit to present day professionals.

Mr. Gabriel Audoin, whose energetic work was mainly responsible for the success of the entire affair, made his initial debut before the footlights in this sketch and covered himself with glory.

Although he took a minor part, Mr. Audoin went through his lines as though it were an everyday occurrence.

Little Miss Audoin was cast in the part of the little girl, which she filled to perfection.

The strong lines of the play were admirably taken by Mr. Mahoney and at the conclusion of the act the house echoed with applause.

The military tableau, entitled "War After the Battle," was also very good.

This presentation showed the horrors of war after a battle, and the various parts were taken by members of the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

The feature of the act was a painting suspended in the background, the work of Mr. James Kibord.

The painting was taken from a war picture which appeared in a Boston paper about two weeks ago, and was the subject of much favorable comment.

The rest of the program included songs by Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Miss Elizabeth Tattersall, Mrs. Thomas Billington, Mr. John M. Brown, Mr. John Quigley; quartet selections; Graniteville, male quartet, composed of Messrs. Stephen Gardell, William DeRoeth, Roy Blanchard and George Wilson, and readings by Miss Veronica Lowe, and others.

The program was brought to a fitting close by everybody in the audience standing and singing "America."

During the evening the Camp Fire Girls sold candles and chocolates while the orchestral selections were being rendered.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. James W. Kibord and Mrs. George Bacon.

The committee in charge consisting of Albert Metcalfe, chairman; George Marinell, secretary; James Kibord, George McQuade and Gabriel Audoin, wish to extend their sincere and grateful thanks to Marinell's orchestra, the ladies and gentlemen who so generously contributed their time and services, and all others who assisted in making the proceedings a success.

Dux Christus Club

The Dux Christus Club held a very

largely attended and enthusiastic

meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler acting as

chairman, Miss Harriette Boulle, secretary of the Lowell Y. W. C. A.

was the speaker of the afternoon and she gave a very interesting discourse on the works and objects of the organization.

A paper on "The Nationalization of the Merrimack" was also

read by Mrs. Cummings.

The musical part of the meeting included two songs by Miss Etta Phillips of Lowell, whose beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage in both numbers.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. James W. Kibord, who was assisted by Mrs. Hiram Gage, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mrs. Emmanuel Trubey and Mrs. John Weston Murray.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the evening.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

What the general public expected string at their next meeting. The final strings promise plenty of excitement when Leach Cross and Joe Shugrue met on Wednesday night. Shugrue stepped about the fighting dentist and peppered him at will, while Leach was vainly attempting to land one of his famous sleep producers.

In the second round, however, the Jersey boxer came near taking a trip to the mat. Cross caught him with a vicious left swing to the chin which had Shugrue dizzy for a few seconds. Instead of keeping at the slugging game, Leach rushed into a clinch, and when the two came away Shugrue was himself again. It was the only occasion when Cross had a chance and he threw it away by poor judgment. What the Jersey scrapper did to the New Yorker after that was a shame.

The way they do over in New York. If a club does not ante to the fighter, or if the fighter's manager fails to take the battle-axe, the boxer commission. So far this has always resulted in the suspension of the club's license and the closing of its doors. How many of the smaller clubs about New England would be in operation do you suppose if the same rule went here?

David Fultz, president of the players' Fraternity, will be right on the front bench at the trial of the "Feds" suit against O. B. Fultz in going to "in" on whatever occurs, evidently, without any warning.

The Players' Fraternity has made wide gains during the past year and has made itself felt as a factor in baseball. The clubs no longer are the automatics of a few years back.

Fultz, at first scoffed at by the big league magnates, has welded the players into a society that is beginning to be a big power in the national game today. If things go against O. B. Fultz is all ready to hook on with the Feds, to judge by recent actions.

Mike Lynch is going to walk the streets and narrow paths according to Michael's own testimony. The now Lewiston manager told us recently that he was all through with unprofitable and the like. Here's hoping Lynch sticks to his good intentions.

The second half of the Martel-McQuestion 20-sting match which will be rolled off next week in this city, is attracting widespread attention, and justly so. Standing room will probably be at a premium when these two roll gets together.

Although Martel captured the first ten stings this week, he will be obliged to extend himself in order to come out a winner. McQuestion is a mighty fine alley athlete and has qualified in many close pin battles. Martel's lead in the first ten stings was 18 pins, not enough to overcome a bad

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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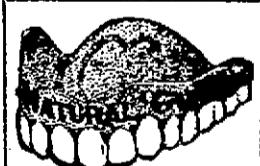
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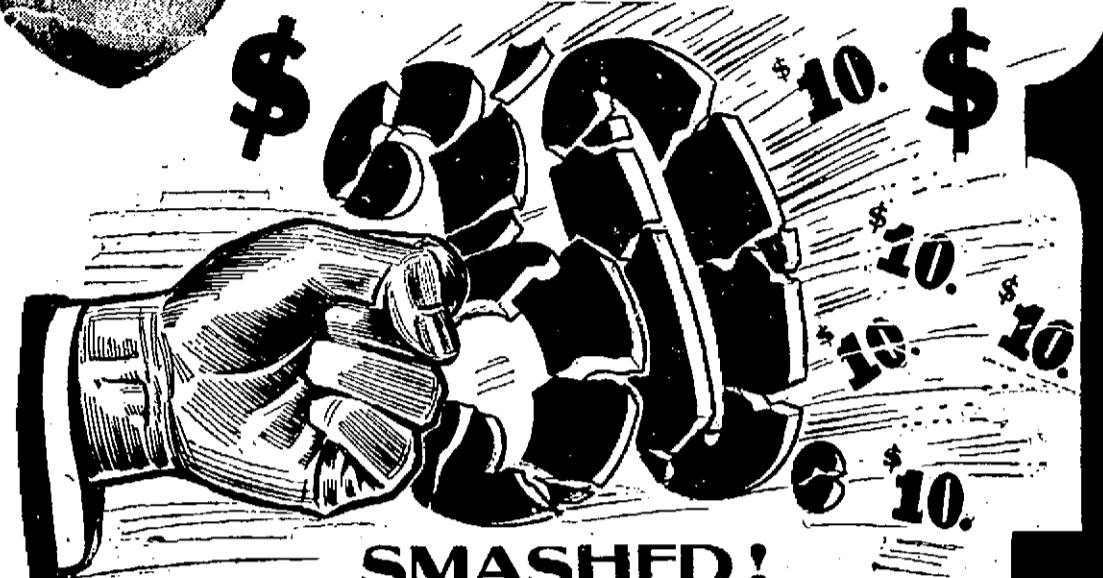
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DIAMOND DAZZLES

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

In a letter to a New Haven newspaper, President James A. Gilmore of the Federal baseball league goes on record as being sponsor for Hugh McKinnon of Bridgeport in his efforts to organize an outlaw league in New England. Incidentally the Federal chief advances just one more proof to show that President James H. O'Rourke of the Eastern association didn't know what he was talking about when he said the stories of a Federal league invasion of New England were dreams of the newspaper writers.

Organized baseball men have expressed doubt as to the connection of McKinnon and Al Winn with the Federal league dubbing both men "free-lances" without any real connection with the outlaw circuit. However, to rest these rumors in a New Haven paper, President Gilmore and in reply was told that McKinnon is the agent and representative of Mr. Gilmore and the Federal league. Mr. Gilmore added that he was not at liberty to divulge the plans of the Federal league regarding its proposed circuit in New England.

This is the first definite statement that has come from any person connected with the Federal league that McKinnon and Winn are promoting the proposed new league with the sanction of the outlaws—Springfield Union.

It now develops that Tommy Griffith, the hard-hitting outfields of the Indianapolis A. A. club, has been sold to Cincinnati to keep him from hopping to the Feds. This shows that a given rule works two ways. In other words, it is hard to find a player to join the Feds, to ship him to Cincinnati. Griffith was no howling wonder with the Braves last spring and hit only .24 when Stallings let him go. Tommy was with new Bedford in 1913 and was originally a pitcher.

A report has been started to the effect that Armando Marsans, the former New Britain player, is wanted by the New York Yankees. Marsans is at present enjoined from playing ball with the Federals, to which league he jumped while a member of the Indianapolis club. It is hardly probable that the Yankees will get him, however, as there are too many clubs in the National league who would gladly take him if they could.

There is a vast difference between uniforms of the major leagues and the fellows who make the dignity of the national pastime in the smaller circuits. And the smaller the circuit the more pronounced the difference.

One July afternoon last summer when the Omaha and Sioux City clubs in the Western league were indulging in hot battoe commotion occurred at one end of the grandstand in the first-named city. The several hundred fans rushed through the aisles of the stands, everyone craning his neck over everyone else's shoulder in an attempt to discern the cause of the disturbance.

"Ladies and gentlemen," a hush fell. The noise died out, then proceeded with the announcement:

"I want to say to the owner of that gray mare that she's down and can't get up. Thank you. Play ball." And the game was continued.

There are some folks who find it impossible to leave well enough alone.

Baseball hasn't had enough of trouble

of late, so a bug writing to Sporting

life has tried to start something. He suggests that a ball game be limited

to six innings, but that five outs con-

sistute an inning. The side always gets put out too quick to suit him.

While the Red Sox will probably play no extended series with the Pittsburgh Pirates at the Spring, it is possible that the two teams will get together for a short snappy series just before they break camp at the end of the training routine.

These games would offset the proposed shortening of the exhibition series on the way east. The matter will be decided by Fred Clarke of the Pirates, and the Boston club expects

to hear from him later.

"Of course, everything had to happen in one night," said Jim Flynn sorrowfully in his dressing room at the Broadway Sporting club Tuesday night as the doctor was setting the broken knuckles on his left hand.

"First, that typewriter outside kept the curse down, and now I break my hand just when I'm going to be busier than I ever was."

Just then Jack Curley, his manager, stepped in and handed Flynn \$300.

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Cleveland has had no monopoly on the first basemen who have been made over. Going back to the early days of the game, it is found that Pop Anson was a third baseman, while Comiskey was a pitcher when he became a professional. Fred Tenney and Jack Doyle were catchers, and good ones, too. Jiggs Donahue, one of the best fielding first basemen the game has known, was noted as being one of the few left-handed catchers in the business. Frank Chance is another who doffed the protector and mask to guard first base, Jake Stahl is another.

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All of which goes to show that many of the first basemen are such through force of circumstances and not through choice; also, that it behoves the youngster of today to perfect himself in the art of playing first skillfully, for there is no other position in the big leagues for which there are so many opportunities to break in.

Size up the present situation. Cleve-

land is trying out two recruits—Shields, a bush leaguer with only one year's experience, and Roy Wood, a right fielder with a few months' trial.

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OPTOMETRISTS MEET IN STATE CONVENTION

State Association Guests of the Merrimack Valley Body at the Richardson Hotel

The members of the Massachusetts Optometrical society met in this city today for their quarterly meeting as guests of the Merrimack Valley society, the members arriving for the most part a few minutes after 12 o'clock and assembled at the Richardson hotel.

For an hour or more the members were engaged in registration and getting acquainted once more after three months' separation since the last session. One of the largest delegations in the history of the state society was present today when the business session was called at 1:30 o'clock.

From that hour until nearly 3 o'clock the affairs of the society were discussed and reports heard from various committees. Nothing of local interest came up for discussion, in fact about all that was talked over this afternoon was the routine business of the state society.

Max Poser of Rochester, N. Y.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Max Poser, F. R. M. S. M. R. L. of Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Poser is the representative of the executive committee of the society.

The address of Dr. Poser was highly scientific, and dwelt for the most part upon the history of the ophthalmic lenses, referring to the early devices for the correction of defective eyesight, and leading over to the latest achievements in this line based on scientific investigation.

To make this highly important subject more intelligible to his audience the optical principles of the lenses, laid down mathematically, were explained and from this it was learned that in ophthalmic lenses if defective sight is to be corrected the operation is a very delicate one indeed.

In order to explain his subject more thoroughly the room was darkened and a screen arranged so that the workings of the early form of lens and the latest form, were illustrated. The address was thoroughly appreciated by the assembled optometrists.

The other speaker of the day was Dr. Augustus S. Downing, of the department of education of New York state who has been one of the foremost in this science in the Empire state.

Dr. Downing's speech was principally the connection between education and the correction of eyesight. He proved a very entertaining as well as instructive talker. He pointed out that progress or study was impossible for the child with defective vision unaided.

At 5:30 o'clock a social hour was enjoyed by the members followed by a sumptuous banquet in the large banqueting hall of the hotel. Several members of the society, noted for their wit and repartee, have been selected as after-dinner speakers.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the entire body, guests and hosts, ladies as well as men, will repair to one of the local bowling alleys where accommodations have been reserved. The various citizens represented at today's meeting en-

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Am. Bisc. Sugar	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Can	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Can pd	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Car & Fn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Car Oil	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Hide & L pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Locomo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Smet & R	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Zinc	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Zinc	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atchison	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Balt & Ohio	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Br Rap Tran	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Canadian Pn	161 1/2	158 1/2	160 1/2
Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chester Ohio	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chester Ohio	25	25	25
Consol Gas	120 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2
Del L & W	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Den & Rio G	54	54	54
Den & Rio G pf	94	94	94
Des Secur Co	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erle	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
First L of N	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen Elect	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gen Elect	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen North pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Int Met Com pf	50	50	50
Int Paper	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Int Paper pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kan City So	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kan City So	5	5	5
Kan & Texas	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Louisville Valley	134	133 1/2	134
Missouri Pa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat Lead	47	47	47
N Y Central	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Nor & West	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ohio & W	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ont & West	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Pressed Steel	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Rep Iron & S	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rep Iron & S pf	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Rock I pf	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
St. Paul	34	34	34
St. Paul	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
St. Paul	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Tenn Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Texas Pac	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Third Ave	41	41	41
Union Carb	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Union Carb pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U S Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Steel pf	105	105	105
U S Steel 5s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wab R R pf	72	72	72
Westinghouse	72	72	72
Western Un	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

LOWEST PRICES OF WEEK

ACTIVE ISSUES DECLINED AT THE OPENING—THE MARKET CLOSED STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The feature of today's early stock market was the decline to lowest prices of the week by some of the most active issues, notably United States Steel. Marked heaviness also was shown by Southern Pacific, Reading and New Haven. Timor & Ohio was a conspicuous exception, adding a material fraction to yesterday's rise but receding later, 13 point advance in Lackawanna on one transaction attracted some attention. Among specialties American Tobacco, rose 1/2 point. London pursued its usual course of a long time, the most striking exception to the average decline.

Except for further declines in the speculative leaders and a few additional gains among the specialties, the market showed no pronounced change from morning tenders. The most important issues were lower. Canadian Pacific lost a point. There was continued heaviness in Reading and Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific almost equalled its recent low price. Steel and Amalgamated failed to better their record position. American Linseed and Linseed and some motor shares were up 1 to 2 1/2, while Virginia-Carolina Chemical paid gained five. Western Union made favorable response to its statement of earnings. Bonds were quoted with a good demand for convertible issues.

In the early afternoon the list improved under the lead of Canadian Pacific, which rose almost three points. Other active stocks shared more moderately in the advance. Coppers were relatively heavy. Low priced specialties were conspicuous in the final hour. Gains of 1 to 3 1/2 points were made in this class, Missouri Pacific being most active. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Merchandise paper, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, 60; day mills, 4.3150; for cables, 4.3165; for demand, 4.3335; Bar silver, 49. Mexican dollars, 37 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, strong.

Bankers' bills, 50; 60 days, 3-90 days

3 1/2; six months, 3 1/2 and 3 1/2. Call money, steady; high, 23; low, 21; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 23; closing bid, 2; offered at 23.

taches carried supplies of clothing and provisions for the sufferers.

From Switzerland reports have been received showing that the quake was felt among the Alps and caused avalanches there.

OVER 60 TOWNS DEVASTATED

The latest reports place the number of dead in Avezzano at 10,000 and in Sora at 4,000. At least 60 other towns affected more than 6,000 have been killed. From these towns come the majority of the injured. In Avezzano and Sora almost everyone was killed.

The situation in Avezzano is increasingly grave because of the destruction of the aqueduct system and the consequent shutting off of the water supply.

Communications are slowly being re-established and two hospitals improvised hospitals and one refugee camp have been set up.

MAGNITUDE OF THE DISASTER INCREASES AS FURTHER NEWS IS RECEIVED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received a message from its Rome correspondent who says that the magnitude of the Italian disaster increases as further news from the devastated area is received. According to this paper, 11,000 persons lie buried beneath the ruins of the city.

The Messaggero says that at Cappadocia all the houses are uninhabitable and the poor are camping on the snow. The bodies are being recovered from the ruins.

The town of Scourfa is now nothing but a pile of ruins, beneath which are buried hundreds of bodies. Of the population of 200 only 30 escaped death.

At Magliano-Di Marsi 1,300 were killed. Capelle was destroyed with loss of more than 1,200 lives. Nearly the entire population of San Benedetto, numbering 3,000 met death. The towns of Ortucchio with 2,400 inhabitants and Giosamari with 2,500 are in ruins. At Pescina the number of deaths is about 4,000, which is approximately one-half of the population.

"Now there is another opportunity for the charitable people of the United States, whose population includes many hundreds of thousands of Italians, to help in providing relief for those rendered homeless and destitute by this latest catastrophe at Avezzano, Casarata and other places in the earthquake region."

"The American Red Cross will be glad to forward funds to the Italian Red Cross for those needing aid in the distressed territory."

DESPATCHES TO WASHINGTON PLACE ITALY'S DEAD BETWEEN 12,000 AND 15,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Despatches from Rome from Ambassador Nelson Page place the dead between 12,000 and 15,000 and the seriously injured about the same number.

The ambassador said he had inquired of the Italian government if Italy was needed, but was told that Italy was not accepting assistance from any foreign country. No Americans have so far been reported among the killed or injured.

ONLY FEW HUNDRED OUT OF 17,000 INHABITANTS OF SORA SAVED

ROME, Jan. 15.—There is reason to believe that only a few hundred persons out of the 17,000 who inhabited Sora have been saved. It is, of course, impossible to ascertain the exact number of the dead and wounded. Relief expeditions have been hurried to Sora and every hour is bringing more harrowing particulars of the destruction of the town.

The shocks were so severe at Sora that some buildings were apparently removed from their foundations and

WORK BY TORCHLIGHT

During the night the work of rescue was continued by torchlight and the flickering shadows made it look as if the walls were about to fall. Some actually did collapse either as a result of the earthshocks still occurring or because the debris supporting them was removed.

As the work of rescue goes on, it becomes more and more apparent that many of the inhabitants did not die of injuries suffered in the quake but as the result of becoming exhausted and frozen during the long hours of the winter night.

GIVE WALSH ANOTHER TERM, SAYS FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Persistent rumors that ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald would be a candidate for governor next fall have been going around town for the past week or so. Mr. Fitzgerald, however, says that Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term and that he (the ex-mayor) will do nothing to make the governor's candidacy less attractive.

Mr. Fitzgerald said yesterday:

"If I took time to deny all the political stories that are circulated about me I should not do much of anything else, and I have other things to attend to. Just now I am paying attention to my clothing business and also doing what I can to promote the commercial and industrial interests of Boston. I am enjoying my rest from the cares of office. I am not a candidate for any position."

"Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term, and I would not do anything to make his candidacy less attractive. He seems just now to be somewhat tired of his

office, but his feelings may change before next fall; I am inclined to think they will."

"If it would develop next year that he will not run, and my friends and the party leaders believed I was the strongest candidate for governor the Democrat could nominate, I might take the matter under consideration. I guess almost anybody would say as much as that."

"Just now I am having a good time. As chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on foreign trade I find a good many things to do, and I am trying my best to help on Boston's business and incidentally my own."

"It means to keep in touch not only with public questions but also with the public itself, and so I am doing a lot of public speaking. Tonight, for instance, I shall talk in two places. Next Sunday I have an appointment at Fall River, and they want me to go to Weymouth a week later. With all these things on hand, I am not bothering

about politics."

the city itself rather than having it end at Hunt's falls.

Met Mill Agents

The sub-committee was invited on Wednesday to meet a number of the mill agents of Lowell to discuss the river project, and Messrs. Norden and Murphy spent an hour in this way with Agents Wadleigh, Bowen, Mitchell, Rawlinson and Walker. This conference and also as a result of about 50 letters sent out from the office of the board of trade to mill agents, mill treasurers, coal dealers, the Gas Co., Electric Light Corporation, the Locks and Canals, and sundry other manufacturers, it is proposed that these men, representing the largest shipping interests in the city, attend a meeting of the board of trade, at which time the board of trade will present to them a statement of what advantages it is believed will accrue from the river development and receive from them in return a critical analysis of the arguments offered.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

About 70 members of the Men's club of Grace church enjoyed a talk by Rev. Herbert C. Parsons, deputy commissioner of the state commission of probation last night. "Probation" was the topic of the speaker and his address was extremely interesting. Refreshments were served after the address.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Male quartet from the First Primitive M. E. church, including Messrs. Fred Potter, Richard Potter, Nat Matthews, Jr., and Bert Nello. There were also readings by Herbert Cowdell. Hiram Gordon, president of the Men's club of the Fifth Street church, gave many good suggestions concerning the running of a club of this kind.

The value of sprinklers and the need of better protection against fires by sprinklers was agreed on and the statement was made that in Salem a few hundred dollars' worth of sprinklers in the early stages of the configuration last summer would have saved \$14,000.00.

The directors also voted to go on record as favoring the establishment of an ornamental system of street lighting according to the plans of the mayor and the planning board. In the discussion having to do with street lighting, the directors were agreed that the best possible system should be installed and that the single lights were preferable to the clusters.

The directors voted in favor of the extension of Dunham street but with the suggestion that the provisions of the betterment law should be operative. It was voted to favor the passage of an ordinance requiring the licensing and regulation of roof signs and bill boards. These two actions were taken at the request of the city beautiful committee. The report of the expenditures for "Military Night" were approved.

The Merrimack valley waterway project was reported on by the waterway committee and the action of the committee in endeavoring to secure all the facts regarding the project was approved. The directors favored the plan of a meeting of the manufacturers and water power interests to discuss the project.

Waterways Committee. The waterway committee has been working through sub-committees of late. After the trip to Washington, when the return of the adverse report to Col. Craighead, was secured, plans were laid to produce a complete exposition of the business argument for the river development, and it is along this line that the committee in the valley is now working.

While the sub-committee has assumed that the engineering problems connected with the river have been properly provided for, it is of the opinion that further study should be given to the Lowell end of the waterway with a view to procuring all possible data relative to carrying the channel into an entertainment was given by the

Centralville M. E.

At a meeting of the men of the Centralville M. E. church, held last night, it was decided to organize a men's club. Russell F. Foss, elected president; E. W. Kilpatrick, vice president; A. E. Thurston, secretary; A. F. Swapp, treasurer. Following the meeting to procure all possible data relative to carrying the channel into an entertainment was given by the

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING DUST FROM GOWNS

"My waists and skirts are simply getting ruined by dust in my closet," complained Marjorie to Marie as she entered with a troubled frown.

"Why not make some slip covers to put over them?" comforted Marie. "I'll tell you how to make them."

"Yes," "tell me how," impatiently demanded Marjorie.

"Let me describe such a slip cover to you," said Marie. "And I am sure you will realize that your troubles in that respect are over."

"Purchase a yard and a half of flowered lawn. This can be bought for twelve and one-half cents a yard. Then with the remaining five cents purchase one yard of ribbon. Merely hem the ends of the lawn and in the

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MADE QUARTET

ROZEN BODY FOUND

GEORGE M. PAINE OF BARRING-
TON, R. I., DIED OF EXPOSURE
WITHIN 200 YARDS OF HOME

BARRINGTON, R. I., Jan. 15.—George M. Paine, a resident of the Hyatt district of this town, died from exposure to the storm, and his frozen body was found beside a country road within 200 yards of his home yesterday after a search was made.

Mr. Paine, who was 44 years of age, left home Tuesday evening to go to Providence. It was supposed that he was returning from the trip when he was overcome by the storm. Dr. H. Seymour, medical examiner, stated at death was by exposure.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
That "Kid Kabaret," which is being produced at the B. F. Keith theatre, is week, is surprisingly full of goodrive Catarrh Germs
From Nose and ThroatOnly Way to Really Cure Catarrh Say
Noted Specialists

The germs of catarrh breed, thrive and multiply by the million far up in the passages of the nose, throat and lungs of every catarrh victim. Catarrh is a germ disease, and you cannot get rid of the disease until you get rid of the germs. The best specialists are agreed on this point.

You can kill germs with ointments, lotions, etc., which you sniff up your nose. These may clear your head and let you breathe easier but they do not reach the germs. Stomach dosing will purify your blood, but it does not if the germs not don't cure Catarrh. There is just one safe, sensible and very reliable way to reach and destroy catarrh germs and this stop Catarrh forever. Breathe into your nose, throat and lungs the medicated, germ-killing air of Hyomen which is made from the pure, healing oil of eucalyptus combined with powerful germicidal ingredients which are certain to reach every catarrh germ they touch. The air of Hyomen breathes deeply so penetrating it reaches to every nook, corner and crevice of our nose, throat and lungs where germs can possibly hide. Breathed in it is easy to breath. You'll like to taste Hyomen. Its odor and effect please everyone but the mischievous making germs themselves. They don't like it, simply can't stand it and are completely driven from your body by Catarrh itself with their poison. It is a standard preparation recognized by physicians and druggists everywhere. It is so well thought of that nearly all Lowell druggists and many other leading druggists in vicinity sell it with an absolute guarantee of successful cure or money back. No catarrh sufferer or doctor has any objection to giving it a trial. Bear this notice out of the paper now and show it to your druggist as you ask for Hyomen. Be sure to ask him for the complete Hyomen outfit as this contains a Free Inhalating device which is very necessary to use to get the best results.

things. The melodies sung and played are of the catchiest possible kind, and the comedy introduced by the girls, the men and others in big cases, is very droll. The idea of the musical review is good, and there isn't a dull moment in it. "Tango Chief," the coal black stallion, exhibited by George R. Hobbs, is a wonderful animal. The horse was trained by Mr. Hobbs, and all of the modern devices that can be used to train him and the farce was executed in more than commonly good style. The Misses Campbell, Virginian girls to their finger tips, produce one of the very best of musical acts, the basis of which are old southern melodies, many of them well known to the older generation. Other acts added to this bill are: Gilson & Dutton, Joe Horne, Benshaw & Avery, Paxton & Greene and the Herald News Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

WAS DRIVEN OUT

Law Ordered Out of
Connecticut for Air
Stunts

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The story of "Elevating a Husband," which is to be produced the coming week by the stock company, is both interesting and amusing, and offers a strong study of human nature. It is built upon the solid rock foundation of laughter, romance and powerful dramatic strength. The New York record of both the star and play alone is both remarkable and unique. Opening originally at the Liberty theatre, previous contracted bookings made it necessary to transfer it to the Merrimack Square Theatre where it remained until Miss Ethel Barrymore's engagement ended, when it returned to the Liberty. It contains many fine characterizations, each type being distinctly different from the other, and in it the members of the stock company, the Theatre Stock Council, do doubt, before a general triumph the coming week, seats for all performances are now on sale. Last three performances of "Human Hearts," the current week's attraction, tonight and tomorrow, Monday night at ladies' bargain night. Now 50 or 75 cent seat for 25 cents now.

OWL THEATRE
"Shark" was barking too active to quit around the law, so a young and daring detective was put on the tracks of the rascally crew, and how he finally brings "Shark" and the gang to justice is told in three melodramatic scenes in "At the End of the Bridge," the feature at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. It is a wonderful production of technical effects and situations culminating at the risk of life and limb. "Lucille Love," showing the plucky girl in China trying to save her sweet heart's honor: "Our Mutual Girl," in her weekly adventure; a droll Keyhole comedy, and many others are also to be shown besides the feature mentioned now and then, as is related by the "hens o' men" in, in our opinion, an apt phrase, and, however, it will be welcome change on an unbroken series of high class straight dramas. Bet it will please, too.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Lay Down Your Arms," the Paramount war drama at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow, will give a deep impression to the large number who witnessed it yesterday. The scenes are so realistic as to make one forget that they were acted before a camera. The other features are "The Heart of Man," in two reels, and "The Honor of Bill Jackson," two parts, both Warner photoplays. And the feature show is booked for Sunday, the big attraction being John Barrymore in "An American Citizen." Motion picture lovers will find the Academy par-

TROLLEY PURCHASE REPORT

Public Service Commission Thinks

Lines Would Cost More Than \$200,
\$00,000—Assessments Not Likely

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The public service commission transmitted to the legislature yesterday afternoon its report on the possibility of acquisition by the state of street elevated railroads.

The amount invested in permanent property at present appears to be \$26,263,106.57, including \$25,982,695.06 in tunnels and subways built by the city of Boston.

As to the cost of acquiring existing

lines, the commission can make an estimate only when some carefully considered policy of valuation has been determined, as a prerequisite to which there should be a physical valuation of existing properties. The cost of such valuation is estimated by the commission's experts at not less than \$30,000.

The basis for taking over charters has long been fixed in the granting thereof, and has invariably been the actual amount invested in the property, with a return of a certain per cent per annum from the time of investment. If this method were followed in the present case, the cost of taking over lines would be \$200,000 plus a return of 10 per cent a year from the time of investment.

The commission doubts the right of the state to assess any of the cost upon the contiguous real estate, which might be benefited by the acquisition.

During January and February, Adams & Co. give a discount price on your furniture repairs.

NEARLY GOES AROUND

Steamer Merity Barely Misses Striking
Other Vessels in New York—
Steering Gear Damaged in Hurricane

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—After encountering a northwest hurricane, during which her steering gear was damaged, on her voyage from South American ports, the Brazilian steamer Merity pursued an erratic course on entering this port yesterday, narrowly avoiding collision with two ships.

The steering apparatus, knocked askew by big waves which sweep over the ship at sea, became unmanageable as the Merity entered the Narrows and she nearly went aground. The vessel headed out into the bay and barely averted crashing into the outward bound steamer Colon of the Panama line. Before reaching her pier the Merity had a similar experience with the Mallory liner Sabine.

Best printing: Tobin's, Aso. bldg.

BUYS "WINDMILL HILL"

John F. Perkins to Develop Site of
Surfside Hotel in Gloucester—Unitarians Buy Parsonage

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 15.—A real estate deal of consequence was consummated yesterday afternoon when John F. Perkins of this city purchased "Windmill Hill," the site of the recently burned Surfside hotel, from Fred M. Hall of Winthrop. The purchase price is not given out. Mr. Perkins buys for development.

The parish committee of the First Parish Unitarian church purchased the Charles Gardner residence on Summer street yesterday afternoon for a parsonage. The price paid was \$4,700. The late Samuel E. Sawyer left \$8,000 for the purpose.

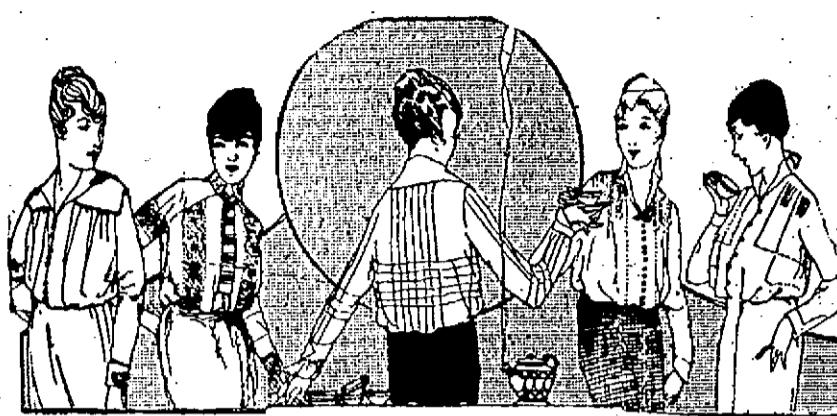
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As to the cost of acquiring existing

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MEN'S GRAY FLANNEL SHIRTS—5 dozen

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Natural Wool Shirts, double front and back; Drawers double back. Only about 16 dozen in this lot. Regular price \$1.50. At only \$1.00 Each

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Left Aisle

Linen Dish Towels—250 all linen Dish Towels, 30-19 inches, 10c value, at 6¹/₄c YardBalkan Flannel—One case of double fold printed Flannellette, in light and dark colors, 10c value, at 6¹/₄c YardLightning Crepe—2000 yards of fine Crepe, in plain colors, 12¹/₂c value, at 6¹/₄c YardWhite Ratine—1200 yards of fine White Ratine, in remnants, 10c value, at 6¹/₄c YardTurkish Towels—50 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels, 10c value, at 6¹/₄c EachPrinted Batiste—1000 yards fine Printed Batiste, in full pieces, 12¹/₂c value, at 6¹/₄c YardHuck Towels—50 dozen large Huck Towels, 10c value, at 6¹/₄c EachPrinted Foulard—1000 yards of fine Printed Foulard, in remnants and full pieces, 12¹/₂c value, at 6¹/₄c YardBrown Cotton—Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, in remnants, 10c value, at 6¹/₄c YardPrinted Batiste—32 inches wide. Printed Batiste, very fine quality, in remnants, 12¹/₂c value, at 6¹/₄c YardBrown Cotton—39 inches wide Brown Cotton, very fine quality, in remnants, 11c value, at 6¹/₄c YardCotton Challie—Remnants of Cotton Challie, 10c value, at 6¹/₄c YardWaban Cotton—One bale of full pieces of Waban brand Cotton, 10c value, at 6¹/₄c YardSerim—3000 yards of Curtain Serim, fancy and hemstitched borders, 12¹/₂c to 20c yard value, at 6¹/₄c Yard500 Pieces of Bleachery Seconds—Fine Crepe Batistes, Poplins, Marquises, Voiles and Mercerized Dress Goods, worth from 12¹/₂ to 25c yard, all at 6¹/₄c YardPrinted Ratine—2000 yards of Printed Ratine, light and dark, 12¹/₂c quality, at 6¹/₄c YardBlack Marquise—1000 yards of fine Mercerized Black Marquise, 25c value, at 6¹/₄c Yard

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EXTENSION OF EDUCATION

One of the many excellent suggestions contained in Governor Walsh's inaugural was that of extending the advantages of higher education to every ambitious boy and girl and even every man and woman in Massachusetts who, through poverty or some other influence may be unable to secure such an education under existing systems. Without going into details, the governor suggested that means be taken in the near future to make this a reality, either through an extension of the work of our various colleges, acting in co-operation, or through the agency of a special and distinct state university. In either case, the work would be under state direction and supported by state funds.

In his address before the employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in Lincoln hall on Wednesday evening, His Excellency went into this subject in more detail and told how the movement was specifically brought to his attention in the course of a western trip some time ago. Many western states have taken means to make education free to all who aspire to it and who deserve it and the idea is said to be meeting with splendid success. Those who read the signs of the times are hopeful that the movement will bear good fruit in this state also, for the suggestion is one that logos greater upon close examination.

This subject of college extension or free education, or whatever it may be called, is one that need not necessarily be considered either from an abstract or academic point of view. It is intensely practical and its benefits will be apparent to anybody who comes in touch with the realities of life. We have all known ambitious and deserving boys and girls who through family circumstances or sudden reverse of fortune have been compelled to stifle their soul's aspirations in the atmosphere of the mill, workshop or office, stunting their mental growth and cutting off a supply of unrivaled material from the professions or the higher technical branches of industry. It may be true that there are opportunities of education for the ambitious among the everyday workers even now and one can point to many who have sought and found such opportunities, but it is at best a discouraging task. The young man who is obliged to seek higher education at moments of freedom from strenuous toil, at long distances from the scene of his labors and at a cost that is almost prohibitive to him well knows that the road to his ambition is a thorny one, from which many a deserving aspirant might recoil in despair. That many boys and girls overcome all obstacles is creditable to them and to the higher aspirations of human nature, but it is no reason why greater encouragement should not be given to the really deserving.

In his local address Governor Walsh mentioned the example of a little girl who though possessed of unusual intelligence and ability, announced to her teacher that she was about to leave school to go to work. On being asked the reason for the change she said that she had to do so in order to supply an older brother with money for a college education. Who can tell the thousands of self-sacrificing sisters, brothers, fathers and mothers who annually toil uncomplainingly that some member of the family might get the advantages of higher education? Who is there that does not know of many such instances, some even more startling than that mentioned by the governor? To aid such and the objects of their devotion may savor of sentimental humanitarianism, but sentiment was never used in a worthier cause.

There is a valuable lesson for anybody who cares to look at an average high school class. Here is an ambitious son of working parents who has always led his classes; he has all the qualities that would ornament the bar or shed light on the medical profession. Yet he knows that it is folly for him to aspire to such things, owing to the pressure of domestic poverty and the immediate demand at home for what he can earn in the usual lines of industry. By his side sits another, a boy who has been blessed by fortune with a large share of this world's goods. This other may be idle, vicious and generally undesirable. Yet he goes to college, graduates with a degree and has his way smoothed with gold.

If the state could give an equal opportunity to the poor boy so much the better for the boy and so much the better for the state. It is not at all necessary that we go over to socialism to bring this about. In a restricted sense and within a narrow scope we now have college extension courses in Boston that show what can be done on a larger scale. It may not be necessary to open a new state university if some scheme could be devised whereby the really deserving ambitious but poor boy or girl, man or woman could get a collegiate degree and take advanced collegiate or technical courses. If we could have more public service from the colleges of Massachusetts, through correspondence schools, free lectures, scholarships and other distributing agencies, this problem would be in a fair way of adequate solution. It certainly seems right and just that the state which was founded to advance our happiness and prosperity should come to the aid of those who have the desire but who have not the means to help themselves. This is a vital principle of the laws of conservation, far more important than the reclamation of waste lands or the conservation of our water power.

A NEW SIDE

public life with the shafts of misrepresentation, ridicule and cold fact, they will meet a practical politician in the truest and best sense of the word who may beat them by the sheer force of reason and logic.

SERVICE FIRST

It is indeed a practical variant of the now commonplace but significant "safety first" that the chapters of the Telephone company have taken for their motto. Realizing that with a fair respect for caution there is little danger in their business either to the workers or to the general public they have modified the slogan and taken it as their own under the form of "Service First." This is a very eloquent motto and withal an inspiring one, in following which no member of the company can go very far wrong. The prosperity of the Telephone company, its freedom from disturbing legislation, its friendly attitude towards the New England public and vice versa, the continuance of its present co-operative and stimulating regime, depend entirely on the degree in which this slogan is remembered.

If the company is always swayed by consideration of sincere and adequate service towards the public which has granted it its franchise and which supports it, there will be little talk of government ownership or other radical departure from present policies. Everything that is good in the Telephone company—or for that matter in any public service company—is due to its following of the "service first" motto; anything that may crop out hereafter of a disturbing nature will be due to a neglect of the "service first" policy. Here's then to "service first"; may it always remain the ruling policy of the New England Telephone company and every other company whose prosperity depends on them to go out to send an idealist from

public. Incidentally, the local meeting was one means to the creation of a spirit of loyalty and mutual forbearance which go far in giving the slogan practical expression.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Though it is to be hoped that the accounts of the terrible Italian earthquake are exaggerated, it is evident that its effects are far more serious than was at first imagined. Owing to the peculiar power of the holy city to thrill and stir the world greatest prominence was given to the early accounts which told of disaster to statues, columns, churches and palaces in the capital, but now it appears that Rome suffered but slightly as compared with the widespread ruin that followed the shock for 300 miles. The effects were worst in Abruzzi, Lathum and Campania and in Averzano alone and its immediate vicinity it is estimated that there are 15,000 casualties. The startling statement comes over the wires that the disaster is worse than that of Messina. The spell of beautiful and historic Italy is over the world and this disaster will for a moment overshadow even the war in which 50,000 dead does not sound enormous. There is tragedy in the thought that a land so blessed by nature and so enriched by time should be perpetually in danger of the devastating earthquake. As it was in the days of the ancients who have left their impressions in the classics, and as it was in later times when Herculaneum and Pompeii were engulfed in a fiery rain, so it is today while memories of earthquake havoc in Sicily are still fresh in our memories. Italy may find the silver lining of its dark cloud in the reflection that neutrality has kept it out of the present war. With the present burden added to the horrors of war its load would be heavy indeed.

TIME FOR ACTION

If all those powerful interests who are arrayed so mightily against the administration plan for the rehabilitation of our deplorable merchant marine wish to benefit the country and at the same time prevent the passage of the government act they will use

every endeavor to prevail on private interests to take up the work without delay. Neither in press nor public discussion is the fact brought out that the government sought to interest private capital vainly before adopting its present attitude, but in all justice this point should not be lost sight of. In the attitude of our shipping interests and a great portion of our press we have a fine illustration of the dog-in-the-manger spirit; our capitalists will do nothing to restore our merchant marine and at the same time they will do everything possible to prevent the government from doing it. Somehow this spirit does not reflect much of the patriotism or American enterprise which this nation is popularly supposed to possess. Once let our private interests get busy and President Wilson will not only withdraw his bill but will give every encouragement to the substitute activity. The administration simply says, in effect: We must have a merchant marine, and if you won't attend to the matter, we will.

A contemporary has the heading: "This year may find Mexican nation united." It does not say how long the unification is expected to last. If it be true that peace will come when the ravaged people are no longer able to fight, there may be some promise of a rest. If Mexico persists in its right to have revolutions, perhaps it is just as well to look the other way until

Mexico has had enough of revolutions and then help her to pick up the pieces.

In less material days the visitation of storm, flood and earthquake would be looked upon as a visitation of God for man's persistence in a fratricidal war. A few evenings ago just after sunset there was a scimitar of dark cloud in the western sky that, seen over the Dardanelles, might easily be taken as a token from Allah for either Turkey's triumph or defeat.

The resignation of the premier of Austria comes peculiarly on the heels of a new war policy which gives Germany more direct control over the armies of the dual monarchy. There may be no connection between the new events, but such a sweeping change at a critical time is unusual with nations, unless something far-reaching is involved.

Nature seems to be indignant that the big guns have been credited with so much. Earthquake and flood still hold supremacy for the power of destruction.

A serious looking police officer or fireman pointing to a refuse heap ten times more eloquent than a pamphlet in five languages.

What of the war, watchman? Mid-night and all is hell!

SEEN AND HEARD

Once in a while the girl who can't make her eyes behave marries a man who can't make his thirst behave.

When some men are going to church with their wives you would imagine they were being taken to jail by the sheriff.

The smokeless nuisance is the man who swore off tobacco on the first of the year and who wants to tell you all about his sufferings.

MADE ONE HAPPY

It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher.

"Now, have you done so, Bobbie?" "Yes," said Bobbie. "That's right. What did you do?" "I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I went home."

GETTING WORSE

"It-er-seems," said he, regarding the unfortunate with scientific interest, "that the attacks of fever and chills disappear on alternate days. Do you think—it is your opinion—that they have, so to speak, decreased in violence, if I may use that word?"

The patient smiled feebly. "Doc" said he. "On fever days my head's so hot I can't think and onague days I shake so I can't hold an opinion."

NOT FOR HIM

J. B. Regan, New York hotel man, was telling, apropos of a champagne dispute, champagne stories.

"Mean men should never drink champagne," said Mr. Regan. "They can't enjoy it, you know. They think, with every swallow: 'There goes 35 cents.'

"Once, on the Mauritania, a man asked me for a seasickness cure.

"Drink," I said to him, "a half bottle of champagne just before you feel the seasickness starting."

"Oh," he said, with a worried look, "wouldn't ginger ale do just as well? Champagne seems such expensive stuff to er-rick."

SHOT ENTERED MUZZLE OF GUN

The Reuter correspondent in Amsterdam sends the following story told by a wounded German soldier:

"From one of the trenches I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot, and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger. My aim was clear, my bullet could not fail."

"Suddenly I staggered back, and when I recovered I found my rifle damaged at the lock and the chamber. I had an ugly wound in my forehead. I examined my rifle, and found in the barrel a French and a German bullet, both flattened. What had happened?"

"After close examination I discovered that a French bullet had entered my rifle at the muzzle, had followed the course of the barrel, had exploded my cartridge and the butt of my rifle, and thus had wounded me."

STORY'S THE SAME, TOO

It was one of those cheaper boarding houses and the boarders soon noticed that the newest boarder had a very regular habit.

At each meal, as he came in, he would stand behind his chair for a moment, look down at the table and say "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse." Then he would proceed to do justice to the meal.

This continued for several weeks, during which time the newest boarder continued the habit, the other boarders remarking sotto voice, what a deeply religious young man he was.

Then one day, a boarder happened to note that the young man always said the same thing: "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse."

Out of curiosity, this boarder looked up the reference to see if it had any significance.

It had.

This is what he read: "The same yesterday, and today, and forever."

REPAIRING WOUNDED FACES

The French Army Medical Corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Profs. Tuffier, Morestin and Sebileau, to make "esthetic repairs" and remove deformities from the faces of those wounded in the war.

If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal who had lost part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left jaw, and cheek. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

ONE GOOD AMERICAN

Those American born citizens who neglect year after year, to go to the polls on election day should be interested in the attempt made by Bruno Vespucci, a native of Italy, who traveled from Wisconsin to North Adams, a distance of 1000 miles, to try for naturalization papers, so strong was his desire to enjoy the rights of citizenship. It is a pity that he was unable to qualify.—*Fitchburg Sentinel*.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

Another reason for believing the clouds are passing from the business world is found in the confident statement of the president of a brick company, who at a dinner in New York, men who represented interests handling \$160,000,000 worth of building material

annually in the big town said that the beginning to realize the absurd of the buy-a-bale hysteria and the efforts to induce the government to come to the rescue of the cotton growers by acting as a money lender or mammoth scale.—*Springfield Union*.



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SPRING PLANS

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So much for conditions in the large cities. Let us take into account the large cities, and the "home" policy may be expected to renew their cry.—*Salem News*.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

The debate in the house of the day on the woman suffrage amendment indicated that on the merits the case for the majority was in any large city, and the reform through the state, not federal, action. With such a situation on the way, if it were possible, instead of a large majority of 30 in the house, it would have been at least that much the other way, while of course the case for the amendment was a bare one in any state, and March would have been put off, though it may still be voted on in either house.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. Competitors will not be assembled for examination, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have relative weights indicated:

Weights	
1. Technical education	30
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Total	100

Applicants must be graduates in mechanical engineering of some reputable technical school; must be thoroughly familiar with the theory and practice of engineering as applied to internal combustion motors, and have practical experience in the testing and design of such machinery. Additional credit will be given for experience in mechanical engineering as applied to aviation motors and machinery.

Statements as to education, training, experience and fitness will be accepted subject to verification.

It must be shown in connection with his application that each applicant is a person of good moral character and temperate habits, active, intelligent and discreet; of good speech and manner.

Applicants must have reached their 25th but not their 40th birthday on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically qualified for performing the duties required in this position.

Applicants will be admitted to this examination regardless of their place of residence, but under an act of congress only those who have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the date of the examination will be eligible for appointment to any vacancy which may occur in the apportioned service in Washington, D. C. Those who cannot show such residence and domicile will be eligible only for appointment to vacancies in positions with headquarters outside of Washington, D. C.

The examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 1312, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the secretary of the United States civil service board, postoffice, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal., Custom House, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Honolulu, Hawaii, Old Custom House, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the chairman of the Porto Rican civil service commission, San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed, including the medical certificate, and filed with the commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on Feb. 10, 1915.

Graduation from a four-year course from a college or university of recognized standing, or from a full course in a textile school of recognized standing, and at least two years' subsequent experience in cotton manufacturing or teaching capacity, in cotton manufacturing or textile school work immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 1. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

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A thesis or discussion may be submitted in lieu of the publications mentioned in Form 2095. If such a thesis or discussion is submitted it must deal with some phase of the general subject of cotton manufacturing.

Statements as to education and experience are accepted subject to verification.

Applicants for Grade 1 positions must not have reached their 45th birthday, and applicants for Grade 2 positions must not have reached their 40th birthday on the date of the examination.

Under the direct orders of the king and queen of Italy relief work for the sufferers of the great earthquake was at once begun. It is now being pushed as rapidly as possible. America will do her share, many Italian-American societies having already taken up the task of raising relief funds. Thousands are injured. Thousands are dead.

Shop Apprentice (Male)

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for shop apprentices, for men only, on Feb. 17, 1915, at the places mentioned in the list printed herein.

From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in this position in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, at salaries ranging from \$180 to \$340 per annum, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

The Bureau of Standards furnishes excellent opportunities for young men having elementary training who wish to fit themselves for the advanced work of mechanicians. The bureau employs a number of instrument makers and other assistants. Subject to the provisions of the civil service law and rules, young men filling successfully the position of shop apprentice are eligible for promotion in the mechanical lines of work as they become proficient.

OFFERED AT \$500,000

Representative Levy Will Sell Monticello to the Government at Half of Another Offer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—Representative Jefferson M. Levy yesterday announced that he has decided to sell Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to the United States government for \$500,000. Mr. Levy said he had been offered \$1,000,000 for the property, but he scorned the offer because it came from an individual. In the case of a governmental purchase, he said, he had decided to mark off \$500,000 on account of patriotism.

Mr. Levy's willingness to part with the property was announced after Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, who has been campaigning for a government purchase of Monticello for several years, called at the White House and talked with President Wilson.

Mrs. Littleton gave the impression that the president is in favor of having the government purchase the property, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy.

Aeronautical Engineer

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for aeronautical mechanical engineer, for men only. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in the signal corps aviation school at San Diego, Cal., entrance salary \$2400 per annum, and other vacancies as they may occur in this position, and vacancies as they may occur in other branches of the service in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SNOW BATTLE

Once upon a time, oh, over so long ago there was a little boy. One day he took his snow-shovel and went out into the back yard to shovel the snow and try and make a snow fort. He began to roll the snow into a ball and then to dig piles of it around the ball and very soon he had quite a nice little snow fort.

After school some of his little friends came to see him and as soon as they saw the fort, they thought it would be great fun to build another fort, and then have a battle. So they started at once and, with so many willing hands, they soon had the fort all finished and were just going to declare war when they heard their supper bell and knew it was time to run home.

Of course it was out of the question to go out after supper for long ago boys and girls never went out after supper when it was very dark and, if their fathers really had to go out they were obliged to carry a lantern. So they said the battle would have to be postponed until to-morrow, right after school.

When the girls heard about it they wanted to know if they could not come and see the battle, but the boys told them that if they wanted to come they would have to be Red Cross nurses and care for the wounded. The girls thought that was great and tied white bands on their sleeves and stood ready to aid the first to fall.

How the boys pelted each other from their snow forts and soon the fight was on in earnest and the girls had their hands full caring for the wounded.

All at once the boys from one, the Red fort, made a rush at the Blue fort and down it came and of course that was a victory for the Reds, and then they all heard a bell and stopped to listen. It was the supper bell and they couldn't think what it was.

They ran toward the house and found it was the supper bell and they were all asked in to have supper together. Nurses, friend and foe sat down together to the nice supper they had ever eaten and what a jolly time they had. What a nice way to end a battle, wasn't it?

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BRITISH WIN VICTORY MANY GERMANS TAKEN

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Havas agency has received a despatch from Stomer dated Jan. 10 which relates of a British victory and an advance to La Bassée of one mile. The message follows:

The British, by an impetuous attack stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Bassée at two o'clock this afternoon after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM
Germans, under emperor's eye, drive

French across river Aisne. French surprise and capture German trenches north of Roys.

Heavy Russian forces win encounter 45 miles from Thorn on von Hindenburg's flank.

Attacks of Russians in East Prussia repelled with severe loss.

Turks claim advance in Azerbaijan province, Persia, assisted by Persian troops.

Russians defeat Turkish rear guard at Olti on Caucasus border.

British aviators drop bombs on Antwerp forts.

Geneva reports Austrian royalty and aristocracy are depositing money in Switzerland and investing in American securities.

FIRE PANIC ON LEE ST.

Occupants of Building Driven to Street at 3 A. M.—Auto Blaze on Boulevard

An early morning fire in a building at 45 Lee street drove several persons onto the snow covered street, scarcely clad, and caused a slight damage to the building as well as to the cooling room maintained there by the Waldorf Lunch and a grocery store located on the first floor of the building.

The fire started back of a stove on the first floor about 3 o'clock this morning. The smoke attracted the attention of an occupant of the building who rushed to the corner of John and Paige streets and sounded an alarm from box 217. When the firemen arrived the blaze had worked its way through the partition and smoke was pouring through the kitchen of the cook shop and the grocery store.

Automobile Burned

An automobile owned by F. E. Stowell of a local garage caught fire on the boulevard, near the pumping station, shortly before 10 o'clock last evening and a portion of the Lowell fire department responded. The blaze was confined to the rear of the machine, the engine and forward part appearing to have suffered but little damage.

The alarm at 5 o'clock last evening was for a slight fire in a cellar on Franklin street. There was slight damage.

By ripping off a small part of the

wall the firemen succeeded in quickly extinguishing the blaze though several persons who had been asleep on the top floor were forced to run into adjoining buildings for shelter. The Waldorf cooling room is located in the rear of the building and suffered slightly from smoke.

WOMEN ARE HOPEFUL

After Call on Wilson They Say They Think He Will Command Equal Suffrage in New Jersey

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Winston Churchill, women suffrage leaders, called on President Wilson yesterday and discussed the suffrage amendment to the constitution of New Jersey, now pending in the legislature.

After their meeting Dr. Shaw issued a statement saying they had not discussed the national issue, concluding as follows:

"We have come away from our interview with the distinct impression that very shortly the president will come out with a statement favorable to suffrage in the state of New Jersey."

President Wilson has repeatedly told delegations of suffragists he believes their question was one for the states. It was understood the delegation yesterday asked him to support the issue in New Jersey. At the White House yesterday it was stated the president had not indicated in any way what position he would take.

WILL BANISH CATS

Naval Training Station Officials Consider Pets of Apprentices Are Germ Carriers

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Cats are to be banished from the naval training station for sanitary reasons, it was announced yesterday.

It is stated that their value as rat catchers is more than offset by their menace as germ carriers among the apprentices, with whom they are great pets.

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Rhode Island Geese, per lb.....	18c, 20c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.....	20c, 22c

MEATS

Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb.....	25c
Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb.....	18c
Legs and Loins Yearlings, per lb.....	12½c, 14½c
Forequarters Lamb, per lb.....	12½c, 14c
Forequarters Lamb, per lb.....	10½c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.....	8c
Native Fatted Veal, Leg and Loin, per lb.....	18c
Roast Beef from.....	14c up

Cuts from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef

Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb.....

John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb.....

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TURKISH TROOPS ADVANCE IN PERSIA

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news despatch from Teheran to the Reuter Telegram Co. The message follows:

It is reported that the Turks when they occupied Tabriz in Azerbaijan province a few days ago shot the Persian governors of the towns of Soujbukal, Maragha and Bural, through which they passed in making

their way to Tabriz. The small Turkish force which went into Tabriz is now moving in the direction of Isfahan in Central Persia, 200 miles south of Teheran. It is supported by other Turkish contingents.

PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence Urges End of European War—Explains Women's New Party

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—"You must choose today between Utopia on the one hand, or hell let loose on the other," declared Mrs. Emmeline Pethick Lawrence, the London militant suffragist, in her exhortation to a large gathering of men and women, at Tremont Temple last night, interested in the "Women's Peace Party," a new party which sprung into being at Washington last week.

Mrs. Lawrence made a plea for an organized public opinion which should be brought to bear upon the governments of the warring nations of Europe to compel them to end needless strife.

"Everyone knows that in the settlement of this war President Wilson's voice will have greater influence than that of any other statesman," said Mrs. Lawrence. "But public opinion must be behind him if the war is to be settled right. Public opinion must organize statesmen, not statesmen public opinion."

"The future of the world depends upon the kind of peace we get. If we leave it to the war lords and the financiers we shall get a war-peace which inevitably will lead to greater and more disastrous wars. America, which is the greatest democracy in the world, can make itself heard, and it should be heard in the decision upon the terms of peace.

"Isn't it time for the mothers of these soldier boys who are fighting in the trenches, for they know not what to come forward and save them?" asked Mrs. Lawrence. "If they were devils or scoundrels we could let them fight it out. But they are not. Why is responsible for this slaughter and appalling waste? Every government is trying to fix the responsibility upon some other government. We know that the democracies of each had nothing to do with it. It is a sheer dog fight for domination. Not a single man of the people has a single thing to gain by the crushing of any one of these nations."

Homicides Run Amuck

"Are we to stand by and see this slaughter carried out by a few international gamblers? Are we to tolerate or allow these victims of homicidal mania to run amuck? In behalf of the women of the world say no," and the great audience, roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by Mrs. Lawrence's stirring words, with one voice shouted "No."

Then Mrs. Lawrence urged her hearers to go out and make their "No" effective.

"In the peace settlement there should be no domination," she declared. "The people in disputed provinces should not be transferred from one government to another by right of conquest. The people of those provinces must be given the chance to decide under which government they will go."

"The map of Europe must be drawn on the basis of a United States of Europe. This would solve the problem of competitively armament. This war was brought about by a handful of international politicians and armament rulers and financiers. They do not think of the common people. The war is of no benefit to any human being and there is no great principle at stake."

At the close of her remarks a collection was taken for the promotion of the new "Women's Peace Party," and more than \$600 was contributed.

A large number of women signified their intention at the same time of joining the new party.

Frederick W. Pethick Lawrence spoke at some length on the magnitude of the war, and its enormous cost and its effect upon the world in the future.

"Harry Emerson Fosdick says: What are the common men of this day asking of the church? Better music? Finer buildings? Greater preachers? No, not essentially. They are asking for what they once enjoyed in the old country church of a church, with a choir that hung together only in spots and with a preacher who knew only enough to be fervent; but "they sat among friends" in the brotherhood room of an eastern church I saw this motto: "Here dwells a company of friendly workmen." It ought to be over every church door!"

A banquet, served by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church, preceded the speaking and was followed by several vocal selections by the entire assembly.

DOON TO CINCINNATI

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Charles S. Doon, former manager of the Philadelphia National, announced last night that he accepted the offer of Manager Herzog of Cincinnati, and that he was ready to sign a contract with that club at any time.

Herzog stated over the telephone from his home, in Maryland, that his offer, which was for a two-year contract of \$10,000 a year, was Doon's. He added that he would immediately communicate with Harry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, and that he hoped to have a contract ready for Doon's signature within a short time.

Earlier in the night President Baker of the Philadelphia National league club had announced that he would accept Doon's request, and ask for waivers on the former manager.

GOODS FOR EUROPEAN ARMIES

WEBSTER, Jan. 15.—The Slater mills are at work on orders for goods to be used in making blankets and coats for the armies of Europe. Two weights of khaki are being turned out.

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PIANOS

Here are some great bargains just when they are most wanted—bargains the house of Steinert stands behind. That means satisfaction to you.

HALLET & DAVIS UPRIGHT, formerly \$100, reduced now to only \$125. Terms \$1.25 a week.

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IVERS & POND UPRIGHT, ebonyed case. Formerly \$100, now after being thoroughly repaired at our Boston shops, only \$225. Terms \$1.50 a week.

GOOD SQUARE PIANOS, special prices, \$50 and \$75. Terms \$1.00 a week.

At Scurcola, a woman who unearthened the body of her 3-year-old child suddenly became insane. At Popoli a young husband, returning from the fields where he had been at work, rushed to his home and found it a heap of ruins.

And the finest line of new pianos and player-pianos offered in New England. Come here save money.

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JEWELS ONCE WORN BY QUEEN OF SHEBA SEIZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Treasury agents yesterday seized, from A. Anplikadian, a resident of Constantinople, now in this city, two egg-shaped diamonds weighing more than 18 karats each and said to have been worn centuries ago by a queen of Egypt.

The diamonds are said to be of great value, not only because of their size and quality, but because of their history.

Collector of the Port Malone directed the seizure of the jewels, which it is claimed, Anplikadian failed to declare to the customs officials when he arrived in the United States Oct. 19.

Upon being questioned after the seizure of the diamonds, their owner said that he had purchased them in the jewelry market in Constantinople from an Egyptian princess, who declared they had been in her family for centuries and had been worn at one time by the Queen of Sheba.

Counsel for Anplikadian contended that the diamonds were artistic antiques, free from duty, and that his client had shown them to the customs officers upon his arrival and they had passed them.

ures in question had been taken. The officials of the line have been informed that no belligerents, neither officers nor conscripts, may be taken on board their steamers at New York.

OPIUM WAS SEIZED

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF DRUG TAKEN BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—Several thousand dollars' worth of opium was seized by federal officers yesterday when they raided an establishment in the Chinese quarter.

ICE RACES POSTPONED

On account of the rain today, the ice races of the Lowell Driving club, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon were postponed until the weather and ice conditions are more favorable.

O'Sullivan Says:

The returns made by the savings banks in Massachusetts to Commissioner Thornhill for the year 1914 show that the masses of the people have been able to tuck away a very respectable amount for the year.

The figures show a gain of \$34,000,000, or in round numbers, a per capita gain of \$10 each for man, woman and child in the Commonwealth.

Does this point to undue prosperity or hoarding, due to the European war scare?

On the 20th of last October there was over \$60,000 more taxes paid into the City of Lowell than was paid on the same day in 1913. This shows that the people of Lowell have money to pay their just obligations.

The hoarding of money may be justified in European countries under existing circumstances, but the people of this country, five months' experience has shown us, were unduly alarmed.

At the present writing there is not one, of any reputable standing, who does not now predict a period of unusual prosperity for America, so that